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"The Vampire" Revised.

A woman there was and she loved a man
(Even as others have done),
It has been woman's way since the world began.
We called him a burlesque on nature's plan,
But she loved him only as a woman can,
Even as others have done.
Oh, she did not know, and she could not know,
When she gave him her heart and hand,
That her proud red lips would be made to sup,
The bitter dregs from humility's cup;
For she did not understand.

A woman there was, and she tried to keep
(Even as others have done),
All slumbering doubts and fears asleep,
But into her heart there faith would creep,
What others have sown, she was forced to reap,
Even as others have done.
Oh, the waiting hours, and the wakeful hours!
And the toll of head and hand,
The honor, and faith, and devotion rare,
Are lost in the depths of a deep despair;
For she learned to understand.

She made her prayer but to be denied
(Even as others have done),
She was aghast of her youth, her grace, her pride,
But she loved the man till the day she died;
And she tried from the world her grief to hide,
Even as others have done.
Oh, the hearts that ache, and the hearts that break,
When a blow from fate's strong hand
Has shattered to atoms our idol of trust,
And we find it was made of common dust,
And know and understand.



THE TREND OF THE TIMES

The man who is above his business and the man who is below it may be widely apart but they attain the same end—failure.

Capt. J. T. Halle, an old citizen of Columbus, died last Thursday. He was 78 years old and had since the close of the war in 1865 been a resident of Columbus.

Congressman Ben Johnson is about to announce as a candidate for governor, which reminds the Elizabethtown News that the Fourth District has furnished the Governor of Kentucky for 20 of the last 36 years, including all Democrats excepting Goebel for a few days.

BIG SALE AT CAYCE.

The Naylor Mercantile Co., of Cayce, Ky., West Kentucky's Greatest Department Store, announce that they are going to close out and discontinue their Ready-Made Clothing Department, consisting of Men's and Boys' Ready Made Suits and Overcoats. They are going to inaugurate a great cut price cash sale, beginning Saturday Nov. 27, and continuing until January 1, 1910.

They are going to cut the price on men's and boys' suits half, 50 cents on the dollar, in fact they will be sold regardless of cost.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats will be sold at 33 1/3 per cent reduction.

The extra reduced prices will last only 15 days on the clothing and overcoats, or as long as stock lasts.

Cut prices on goods in all departments.

Watch for their circulars.

The Wright Brothers have organized a company to manufacture, sell and operate airships.

FOUND: An old black oak skiff. Owner can have same by applying to A. Goodfellow, New Madrid, Mo.

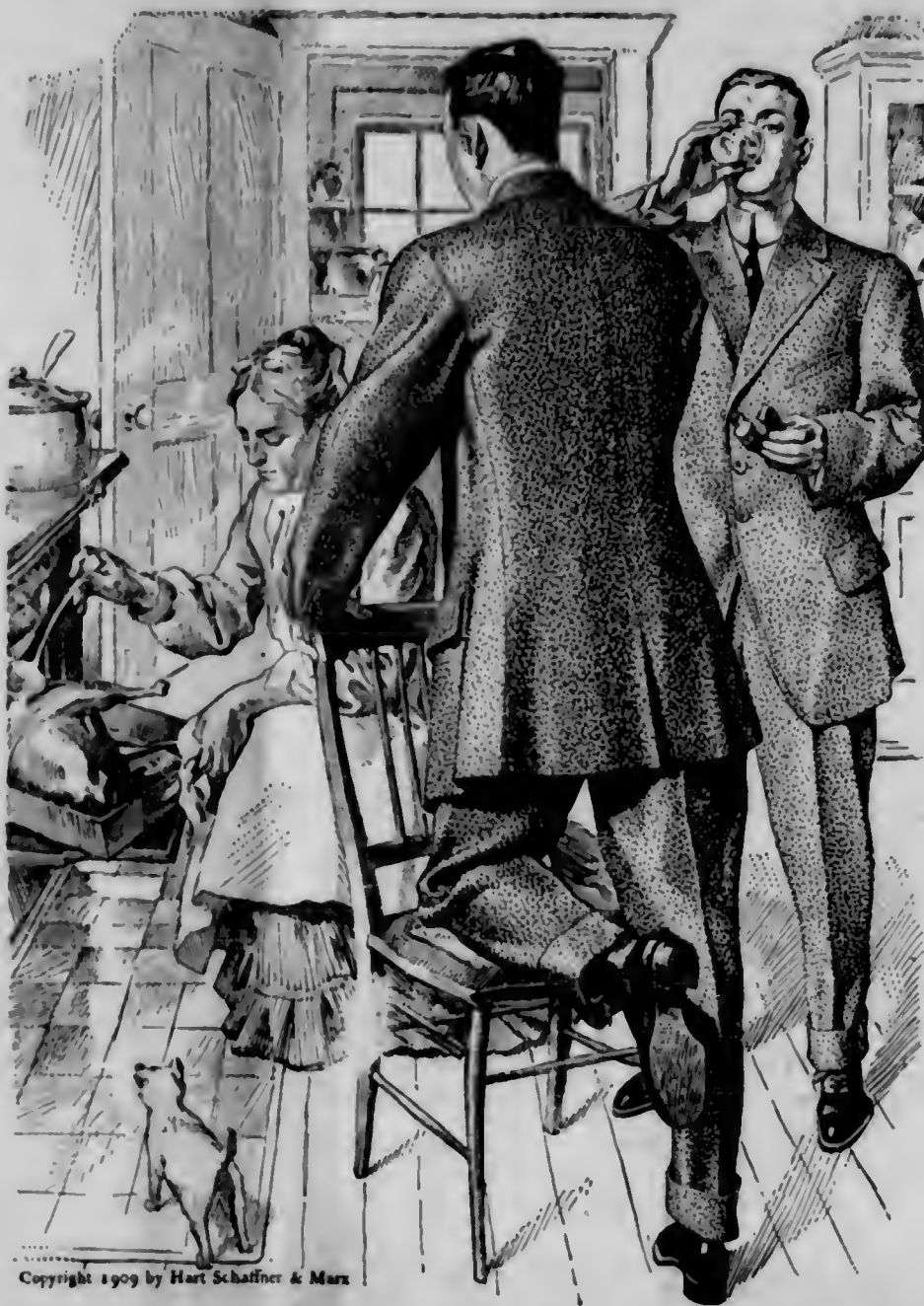
Miss Laura McGaugh spent Thanksgiving night with her cousin, Miss Marlene Brown, while returning to her home at Bernie, Mo., after attending the Alexander-McGaugh wedding near Mt. Zion.

There are 82 newspapers in the United States that are 100 years old. Only one of them is in Kentucky—the Lexington Gazette—and one in Tennessee—the Clarksville Chronicle (now the Leaf-Chronicle.) The oldest of them all is the Saturday Evening Post, which dates back to 1778.

Editors as a rule, are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.

Miss Ellen Alexander and Joe McGaugh, two popular young people of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening, Rev. Ellis officiating. There were about 50 guests present. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Wess Alexander and a charming young lady. The groom is a son of Robt. McGaugh. He is a well known, progressive young farmer.

That the Taft trip is no aid to the Mississippi has been announced by the metropolitan press. It is little wonder how any good could have come from such a party of tin horns as seemed to be in control of the presidential party. Mr. Taft himself is supposed to have violated the anti-gambling laws of every state he passed through on his trip; and who can say where the evil of his example may not grow? With a poker-playing president, how is one to enforce the law on petty crap shooters and other petty law-breakers? The G. O. P. sure has a white elephant on its hands just now.—Charleston Courier.



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"THE good things of life" are not all things to eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we hope. But there are good things-to-wear that deserve attention; your attention. We have a lot of them here; made especially for us.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine clothes are the chief among them; but we'll fit you in fine shirts, neckwear, underwear, gloves; things for dress or everyday use; all as good as we can find.

Suits \$20.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats \$16.50 to \$25.00

Good values also in other makes at \$10, \$12.50, \$15

This store is the home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Smith & Amberg

The Optimist's Corner Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit, and simply because it is meal time and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the stomach juices are not freely secreted and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than that they were eaten perfunctorily and without relish. Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids, without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested. Wait for an appetite, if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference, cut out one or both of them. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger, and then eat slowly and chew the food well. If you do this, you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat. Some men use up so much nerve force in eating and digestion that they have nothing left with which to achieve those triumphs which, otherwise, would be easy to them.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Official tabulation of the vote cast at the last election by the State Board of Election Commissioners at Frankfort showed that the good roads amendment to the constitution carried by a majority of 5,490. This will be the majority certified to the Secretary of State by the election commission and will be final, although some counties did not send in their vote on the amendment. Even counting the vote in the missing counties the good roads amendment will have a majority of at least 4,000.

The result was accomplished by the Central and Eastern counties, the West, we are sorry to say, being against the measure.

Under the terms of the amendment the commonwealth's credit may be loaned counties, making county bonds for road improvement marketable and insuring the financing of the project.

It has been generally believed that the amendment was defeated.

AN UGLY CHARGE.

A special from Nashville Thursday says: Warrants will be sworn out today for the arrest of Ed Marshall in Obion county for alleged criminal assault on Miss Pearl Cloar, aged 16 years. The case is complicated by the fact that Marshall is one of the Reelfoot Lake night riders accused of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, on the night of October 18, 1908, and is out on a \$25,000 bond, after having been once convicted of the crime and having his case remanded by the Supreme Court.

Ed Marshall is well known in Hickman, and this rumor comes as quite a surprise to those who know him.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week: Sam N. Winston and Mary Davis. C. I. Estes and Jennie Butler. Ben Taylor and Josie Glasco. S. T. Calley and Maude Golden. H. R. Parks and Mattie Sanger. Harry Howell and Amazona Nailling. H. L. Rich and Florence B. Gates. E. Hudson and Maggie Douglas. Oliver Gunter and Katie Goldman. Howard Shore and Allie May Hayes.

LOCKJAW AMONG STOCK.

Farmers of Graves county report a number of cases of lockjaw among the stock. There have been several fine horses to die of this trouble, and quite a number are now afflicted with it. Veterinary surgeons are being kept busy treating cases of this kind.

Special 10 per cent discount on 70 patterns, as long as they last. Suits \$18 up; pants \$5.50 up.—Schmidt, the tailor.

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"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

W. C. SPEER and J. O. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

OUTPUT OF GOLD MINES

TOTAL PRODUCT FOR 1908 WAS
5,470,340 OUNCES.

Colorado Leads With \$22,871,000,
Alaska Second With \$19,888,-
800, California \$19,323,700

Washington.—The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,563,000 worth of the precious metal during 1908, according to the United States geological survey, and the bureau of mines, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private miners and federal mints and assay offices.

The total gold product was 5,470,340 ounces, a net increase in value of \$1,214,300. Colorado leads with a productive value of \$22,871,000; Alaska was second, with \$19,888,800, and California was third, with \$19,323,700. Porto Rico was the smallest producer, with a total of only \$600. The Philippines show a remarkable increase of \$219,800 to a total of \$824,500.

Some states of the union usually not associated in the public mind with gold mining make a showing in the report. In fact, twenty-one of the states and territories, not including Porto Rico and the Philippines, are producing gold. Texas produced \$50 worth in 1908; New Hampshire mined \$3,700 worth, and somewhere in the vast grazing country of Wyoming was produced \$7,600. The summary shows a net decrease of 4,073,900 ounces of silver, with a value of \$28,950,600. The total production was \$2,440,800 fine ounces.

IMPORTERS GET \$200,000,000

Sugar Trust Has Not Been Alone in
Swindling Operations.

New York.—"I am satisfied that the government has been swindled out of more than \$200,000,000 in import duties at this port during the past twenty years."

This statement was made Wednesday by Richard Parr, deputy surveyor, who for nearly three years has been studying the secret methods by which importers here have been evading the tariff laws. His close personal and official relations with Collector Loeb warrant the inference that the collector shares with his chief aide this startling opinion as to the enormous amount of money out of which the government has been cheated here by men who, for the most part, are staunch advocates of the protective tariff system.

"The results of my incomplete work," Mr. Parr went on, "convince me that fully \$10,000,000 a year has been filched from the revenues by New York importers of all classes of foreign commodities. While the sugar frauds are the most glaring and probably bulk larger than those of any other single importing interest, at the same time I am aware that the American Sugar Refinery Company has not been alone in these swindling operations.

75,678 ALIENS COME OVER

Largest Number of Newcomers Were
From Italy.

Washington.—During October there were 75,678 immigrant aliens and 16,764 non-immigrant aliens admitted into the United States, 26,451 United States citizens arrived, and 1,616 aliens were departed, according to the October bulletin issued Wednesday by the immigration bureau.

By far the largest number of immigrants during October were from Italy, 11,234 coming from Southern Italy, and 2,610 from the north of Italy. The Poles constituted the next largest class, with 7,349 and the Germans, with 6,960. There was only one Korean admitted, and not a soul from the Pacific islands.

FIRES START AGAIN.

Victims of Illinois Mine Horror Number
Three Hundred and Ten.

Cherry, Ill.—The St. Paul mine was sealed early Wednesday morning, the fire gaining such headway it was thought best to cut off all the air in the shaft.

The mine will probably remain sealed for several weeks.

Best figures obtainable regarding the mine disaster are as follows:

Total number of men in mine at time of fire, 527.

Men who escaped when fire broke out, 217.

Dead bodies recovered, identified and buried, 101.

Men rescued alive from the mine, seven days after the fire, 20.

Rescue party burned in cage, 10.

Bodies in third vein, 109.

Total death list, 310.

ELIMINATE MINE FIRES.

Springfield, Ill.—As a result of the St. Paul mine fire at Cherry, Ill., where some 300 men lost their lives, Gov. Chas. S. Deneen may incorporate in his call for a special session of the legislature, to be held in December, a request that the state mining laws be amended so as to provide that fireproof mine shafts be built in all mines.

GOING SOME

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The New Battleship North Dakota Has Broken All Records for Ships of
Its Class.

DIES WITH SON IN ARMS 8,109,737 BALES GINNED

CONGRESSMAN DE ARMOND OF
MISSOURI BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Carrying His Grandson From
Burning House When He Suc-
cumbed to Smoke and Fire.

Kansas City, Mo.—It was in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson that Congressman David A. DeArmond, of the Sixth Missouri district, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early Tuesday.

The heroism of the congressman was made known when, with his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy, the congressman's body was found. He had caught up the 6-year-old lad, David A. DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the leaping flames that filled their sleeping room. The congressman fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to quick death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the grandson was the grandfather's idol. The two often slept together. Monday night the boy went to his grandfather's house, and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next the family heard of them was early Tuesday, when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed:

"Oh, grandpa, get me out of here; I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son; don't be afraid; grandpa'll take you out," was the calm reply. Then both went down to their death.

James DeArmond, who is a son of the congressman and the father of the boy who was burned, tried to rush into the burning house to save the victims. He was prevented from entering the house by friends, who knew the effort would be in vain.

Mrs. Clark says that her father sacrificed his life in a heroic effort to save his grandson. She thinks that Congressman DeArmond was aroused in time to save himself, but that in awakening the boy and attempting to carry him from danger, he became confused in the smoke, which was momentarily growing denser, and was overcome before he was able to find his way out.

ABANDON HOPE FOR MINERS

Many Men Are Probably Buried in
the Debris.

Cherry, Ill.—Hope that there might still be alive some of the 159 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul coal mine was practically abandoned Tuesday.

An exploration into what is known as the second vein, where it was thought that probably many miners had barricaded themselves and had managed to exist on oats and corn provided for the mules, showed that great portions of the tunnels had collapsed. It is thought many men were buried under the debris, and if the obstruction is not soon cleared away at least 100 bodies may never be dug up. Fire was still raging in these tunnels, and the back portions, where imprisoned miners could have found a retreat, were said to be full of the fatal black damp.

"What little hope we had was given up when we penetrated to what is called the overcast," said W. W. Taylor, general manager of the mine. "In that place pure air would have been found if it could have been found anywhere, and the miners, aware of it, would have retreated there."

Meanwhile Cherry continued to be a village of mourning. The death Tuesday of one of the survivors brought to the surface last Saturday reduced the total number of those saved out of the 310 lost in the disaster to nineteen.

STRAP HANGERS BENEFIT.

Houston People Who Stand Taxed Only
Three Cents.

Houston, Texas.—An ordinance was passed by the city council of Houston providing for a fare of 3 cents on all lines in the city for passengers who are not furnished with seats. The object of the ordinance is to prevent the crowding of cars, forcing passengers to stand and hang to the straps while traveling about the city. The ordinance does not become operative for 150 days.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS UP TO NOVEMBER 14.

Texas Had Ginned Over 2,000,000
Bales, and Georgia More Than
1,600,000 Bales.

Washington.—Census report shows 8,109,737 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909 to No. 11, compared with 9,593,809 for 1908.

Round bales included this year are 123,858, compared with 173,908 for 1908. Sea Island, 68,607 for 1909, compared with 56,701 for 1908.

The cotton ginned by states to Nov. 14, 1909, compared with that ginned to the same date in 1908 and 1907, follows:

State.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Alabama	807,977	1,020,724	744,527
Arkansas	557,677	665,232	385,328
Florida	51,635	51,497	35,454
Georgia	1,359,671	1,564,037	1,382,094
Louisiana	217,436	341,953	351,241
Mississippi	731,092	1,086,183	794,992
N. Carolina	666,514	451,474	399,050
Oklahoma	476,323	322,051	444,657
S. Carolina	913,407	938,926	851,361
Tennessee	184,451	243,493	139,939
Texas	2,190,970	2,863,328	1,705,529
All others	43,283	46,731	19,573

On Nov. 14, 1909, 73.3 per cent. of the entire crop of the country had been ginned.

COTTON CROP 10,157,000

Estimate of Field Growth—Progress
of Picking Unusually Early.

Memphis, Tenn.—Reports from correspondents of the Commercial Appeal throughout the South indicate:

That the field growth of cotton in 1909 was 10,157,000 bales.

That cotton has been marketed very rapidly and an unusually small percentage remained on the farms on November 15.

That favorable weather of the autumn allowed practically the entire production to be harvested in good condition, and it has been ginned quite fast.

That the production is distributed by states as follows:

State	Bales.
Alabama	1,079,000
Arkansas	692,100
Florida	67,000
Georgia	1,805,500
Louisiana	296,500
Mississippi	1,091,200
North Carolina	673,700
Oklahoma	608,400
South Carolina	1,011,000
Texas	2,415,700
Missouri	57,000
Virginia and others	20,000
Tennessee	210,900

United States 10,157,000

KILLS FOUR ELEPHANTS.

All Members of the Roosevelt Party in
Good Health.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Reports received from the American hunting expedition are to the effect that all members of the party are well and will return to London Nov. 3.

During the hunting on the Masai plain, Col. Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, in company with the African explorer, Carl E. Akely, killed four elephants. The party took many other trophies, including five horned giraffes, a leopard, a roan bush buck, a Jackson's harte beeste, an oribi, a singing topi, a holier and a kob.

Weevil Kill Cattle.

Breaux Bridge, La.—A mysterious malady, which has caused the death of considerable cattle in this section recently, it is now believed, has been traced to the Mexican boll weevil. It was in fields most greatly infested with this pest that the cattle were stricken, and in the absence of other plausible theories the supposition that their eating of the weevils on vegetation was responsible for their death is entertained. The state department of agriculture has been asked to make an investigation.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Summary of Matters of Special Interest to Our Readers

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Court of Appeals Decision in Construing
Cammack County Unit Act Is a
Victory in Part for Both Liquor and
Temperance Forces.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals construed the Cammack county unit act in an opinion prepared by Judge Lansing, reversing the judgment of the Muhlenberg circuit court in the case of John T. May against J. H. Ferguson. The court holds that the county is a unit, except when there is in it a city or cities of the first, second, third or fourth class. The decision, therefore, is a victory, in part, for the liquor forces and a victory for the temperance forces. In some of the cities in this state the liquor are sold because precincts in the city have voted "wet." But in the decision in the case at bar the court decided that the county is the unit and the city is the unit as provided in the Cammack bill. The opinion declares void the local option election held in the Magisterial District No. 1 of Muhlenberg on December 7, 1908, including Central City. In this election the Magisterial District went "dry" by a large majority and the city by only 23 votes. At two previous elections, however, the city had voted "wet." Central City is a city of the fourth class, and there are two units in Muhlenberg county. In discussing the case, the appellate court says: "So long as the city preserves its identity by taking a vote upon the same day that the vote is taken in the entire county, the status can not be changed by the will of the majority of the voting population of Muhlenberg county, much less the Magisterial District in the city, and the precinct of Magisterial District in 'dry' territory no longer being recognized as a unit, there was no authority under which the county judge could legally order an election in Magisterial District No. 1; and, as a vote had been taken in Central City within less than three years from December 7, 1908, the county judge was without authority to order an election in Central City on the date."

The judgment of the Kenton circuit court, in the case of the Hollance Fox and Dye Works Co., of Covington, against John Williams, was reversed in an opinion by Judge Carroll. Williams had obtained a judgment of \$1,000 for damages for personal injuries sustained while employed by the company, a bale of cotton falling on him in a warehouse owned by the company. The bale of cotton was thrown down by Sidney Fox, a fellow employee, and the appellate court holds that the petition of Williams should have been dismissed on peremptory instructions under the fellow-servant rule.

The judgment of the Fayette circuit court was reversed in the case of Margaret Helm, trustee, against the Commonwealth by the auditor's agent, the appellate court holding that a single woman may establish and maintain her home anywhere she desires, as may a single man. The auditor's agent had sued to recover taxes for the years of 1904 to 1908 inclusive. Miss Helm, who is quite wealthy, had maintained her home in Woodford county, but boarded in Lexington. She therefore avoided the payment of city taxes in Lexington.

In another opinion, by Judge Parker, the judgment of the Ohio circuit court was reversed in the case of Mary F. Maddox against Moses Maddox. The husband of Mary F. Maddox had been paid a certain sum of money and given an interest in 243 acres of land to maintain and support the parents of the Maddoxes. Mary F. Maddox's husband died and she was unable to carry out the contract, and the court held that the land should revert to Moses Maddox and Mattie Maddox, who would carry out the contract.

SIXTY ON JOINT BALLOT

Democrats Will Have in the Kentucky
Legislature—Can Override Wilson.

Frankfort, Ky.—A majority of 69 on joint ballot is what the Democrats will have at the next Kentucky general assembly. Returns have been received from practically all of the senatorial and legislative districts. The Democrats will have 26 in the senate to 12 Republicans, and in the house the Democrats will have 73 to 27. There will be no difficulty in the Democrats passing any measure they desire over the veto of Gov. Wilson.

Cynthiana, Ky.—Archie Van Hook,

a wealthy farmer living near Kenton town, Ky., was whipped by night riders. The riders told Van Hook that he must pool his tobacco, and he did so the next day.

Louisville, Ky.—Harry Stoddard, 18,

was probably fatally shot and Parol man William Murphy is dying at his home following an affray, when Val Ziegler, a West End youth, fired upon Stoddard and then shot down the officer when the latter tried to arrest him. Ziegler had accused Stoddard of infidelity with his wife.

Ashtand, Ky.—The recent election in

Boyd county will be contested, and papers were filed by members of both parties. Charges of bribery, fraud and intimidation were brought.

HEROIC EFFORTS

Of Stationers Prevented Blast-Dust
Fire at Patchen Wilkes Farm.

Lexington, Ky.—Through the heroic efforts of Superintendent Ed Willis and his assistants a dangerous fire in the training barn at Patchen Wilkes farm was stopped. The fire was due to the explosion of a natural gas heater in the barn and the flames spread quickly to the hay mow. There were many valuable tractors, including the champion yearling, Miss Stokes, in the barn. These were first removed, and then followed the work of snuffing the flames, which was accomplished with little loss other than the hay.

STATE WILL PROTECT

With Troops James Hall, Who Will
Testify in the Night Rider Cases.

Frankfort, Ky.—Troops will be furnished by the state to protect James Hall, formerly of Caldwell county, who will testify in the night rider cases at Princeton. Gen. Johnston ordered Capt. Henderson of Company K, Third regiment, to proceed to Central City with a sufficient number of men and meet Hall there and take him to Princeton and guard him. Hall was formerly a night rider, and will testify in the night rider cases now in progress in Princeton. He has been living in Kansas.

TO TEACH DOMESTIC SCIENCE

In Many Public Schools of Kentucky—
Also Manual Training and Ele-
mentary Agriculture.

Frankfort, Ky.—Domestic science manual training and elementary agriculture will be taught next year in many of the public schools of Kentucky. Classes will be started at the Eastern and Western Normal schools in these three branches at the January term. Superintendent Crabbe and the board of regents of the two normal schools decided on this at a meeting in Richmond.

Cynthiana, Ky.—The disappearance

of Mrs. Morris Kellar, of this city, and formerly well known in Covington, Ky., has reached a point now where every known means to locate her is being resorted to. Her husband went to Covington to take up the search, which for days has been conducted by Mrs. Kellar's brothers, John Thomas and Richard Dwyer. The couple have five small children, who are anxiously awaiting the return of their mother.

Louisville, Ky.—A new comedy

called "A Lucky Star," written by Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner, of this city, will be staged by Charles Frohman in the near future. Frohman has already secured London and American rights, and William Collier will star in the three-act comedy as a young American touring Holland. Mrs. Flexner has successfully dramatized "Miranda of the Halcyn" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Lexington, Ky.—Charles Baker and

Will Harris, local negroes, looking to be uncommonly well dressed, were taken into custody and it was found they were attired in clothing that had been stolen at Nicholasville, and that there was more of the same plunder in two suit cases that they had left at a shoe shop. The negroes were sent to Nicholasville to answer the charge of burglary.

Louisville, Ky.—Torblitt & Castle-

man, Jones Brothers & Co. and the Goodwin Preserving Co., three of the largest industrial plants of their kind in this section of the country, have effected a merger. The combination represents a working capital of \$1,250,000. Between \$125,000 and \$250,000 will be spent in the erection of the buildings and installation of new machinery.

Lexington, Ky.—The local camp

of Confederate Veterans was called by Commander Otis S. Teny to meet to pass resolutions embracing a petition to President Taft that he pardon Joseph Shipley and his co-defendants, who are now in jail at Washington, serving the sentence of the supreme court for alleged conspiracy in the negro lynching at Chattanooga.

Lexington, Ky.—Col. Max Mesler,

John B. Swift and I. M. Asher, of Cincinnati, were here, making an inspection of the plant of the Kentucky Haryles Co., at Nicholasville. John Swift, as president of the Engle White Land Co., closed a contract for the lead output of the Haryles plant for the next five years.

Frankfort, Ky.—The \$15,000 contract

for the erection of the heating and lighting plant at the State Normal and Industrial Institute went principally to Louisville men when let. The successful bidders were A. J. Andrews & Co., heating; Harry I. Wood & Co., lighting; Marine Electric Co., outfitting lighting.

Lexington, Ky.—The jury in the

case of James Gleason, of Louisville charged with entering the Queen and Crescent railroad freight depot office with the intention of burglarizing the safe, could not reach a verdict and he was discharged.

Paducah, Ky.—The jury in the

Stram Smalley embezzlement case returned a verdict, finding him guilty and fixing his punishment at six years in the penitentiary. There are several other judgments pending against him.

HAPPINESS IN ONE'S WORK

Only in Proper Employment
There Be Found the Real Joy
of Life.

The joy of life is the joy of well done. It is the joy of their work, but, oh, their work! Wires, wood, for housekeeping, for wise helplessness in which women so burn incense of affection to the lords, yet have constant delight in their duties.

Many fortunate men fall into work from the start which sets the wheels of their heart as much as the strength and muscle and activity of brain. But there are far too many who snatch at any employment and find themselves condemned to their unhappiness. They butt their heads against stone walls and wonder at the bruises.

Let's preach a bit. If the work is not to one's first liking try to make it so. Complaining will do no good. Complaining will do no good. In your job, and it's a duty, doubtless that the job will pay you back. It will grow easier and more agreeable. In time a genuine liking for it may be developed. And this will come the best of happiness.

Good Place for Camels.

Gov. Glasscock of West Virginia while traveling through Arizona collected the dry, dusty appearance of the country.

"Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives. "Hain't?" the native spat. "Why, say, pardner, there's been in this year town over five years of that hain't turned to swim yet." Everybody's Magazine.

Poet's Daediment in Poverty.

The present wave of agitation for the amendment of the British copyright law is gaining strength from the discovery that a great-grandson of Robert Burns is now making a precarious living as a member of parliament.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES

PRaises PE-RU-M



"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peru-M, do so most heartily."—Julia M. M. Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

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A Georgia Woman Tells How She

Felt Like She Was Being Killed

—Cardui Helped Her.

Pelham, Ga.—"I was in a terrible fix," writes Mrs. E. L. Righam, of Pelham, Ga. "I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I had such pains in my sides and my swell up so I could hardly stand. I was irregular and could not do any work. My head ached all the time. I was so bad at times I felt like it was killing me. I also suffered with distress in my legs and my back. I was getting poorer every day, but Cardui got me up and able to do my work and I feel better than I have in some time.

"I cannot praise Cardui enough. I will recommend it to my friends."

As a tonic, for weak women, know of nothing equal to Cardui. It gives strength and ambition, brightens the eyes, clears the complexion, regulates the system and helps you back to a new youthfulness of body and feeling.

Made from pure vegetable ingredients, it contains no powerful, mineral drugs, or deleterious compounds. Containing no glycerin, or similar material, it has no unwholesome, disagreeable taste, and has no possible after-effect.

Absolutely harmless, it is good for young and old and should be in every family. Try it.

Your druggist tells it.

Best for Children

PISO'S

CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Gives instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

\$15,000 Worth

OF

DRY GOODS AND SHOES

CLOTHING, CLOAKS, NOTIONS

At

Slaughter Prices

At ELLISON BROS.

TO CLOSE OUT AND QUIT. Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats, Pants, Hats, Shoes Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Jackets, Shoes, Dress Goods, Underwear, etc. ALL GO AT A SACRIFICE.

25 cents BOYS' PANTS Worth up to \$1.00	\$1.50 MEN'S \$3.00 PANTS	25 cents Men's Shirts Sold up to \$1	\$1.50 Childs' Suits Sold at \$4, \$5, \$6	\$1.50 Boys' Coat & Vest From \$12.50 Suits	\$2.50 Men's Coat & Vest From \$15 and \$16 Suits
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9 Cents

BUYS Ladies 15c Mittens; New Styles 15c Back Combs; 15c Barretts; 15c Ball Hair Pins; Ladies 15c Black Hose; 46x21 inch Towels; Fine Quality Bleach Huck Towels; 15c Hard Rubber Dressing Combs; 15c Nickel Plated Horn Combs; 15c Metal Back Combs.

Special Values in Counterpanes, Lace Curtains

1.25 Counterpanes at 98c
1.75 Counterpanes for 1.25
2 1/2 yds. Lace Curtains 29c
1.50 Lace Curtains at 98c
2.50 Ecru Lace Curtains 1.75
3.00 Lace Curtains 2.25

All J. C. C. Corsets Have Been Cut in Price

To close them out we have reduced the price of all this well known make of corsets.
Royales and Rosita 1.50 Corsets Sale Price 1 10
College Girl, Grecian Hip and Milady, \$1 Corsets 85c
75c Nursing Corsets cut to 45c
50c Girdles cut to 39c

Flannels At Cut Prices

35c heavy, gray twill Flannel 25c
40c navy twill Flannel 29c
50c white Flannel 39c
35c white Flannel 29c
35c and 40c red Flannel 28c

Embroideries Laces and White Goods

We have good lines of these goods, and offer them at a fearful cut in prices.

White Dress Linen, pure linen 25c
10c Hamburg Embroideries 7c
5c Hamburg Embroidery 3 1/2c
25c Laces, now 8c
50c Laces at 15c
15c White India Linons 10c

All White Goods at Cut Prices.
Muslin Underwear at Cut Prices.

Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothes Almost Given Away

Clothes that are well made, strong and durable. Made of first-class material. Every garment in the lot worth five times what we ask for it. At the prices asked its like giving them away. Look at these—

\$2.50 For Mens Coat and vest, from suits that sold at 12.50, 15.00 and 16.50, now \$2.50

\$1.50 For Boys Coat and Vest, sizes 30 to 33, or ages 14 to 18, suits sold up to 12.50 \$1.50

\$1.50 for choice of any Childs' Suit with straight pants. In- \$1.50 cludes \$4, \$5 and \$6 Suits..... \$1.50

Special Bargains in Mens and Boys Wearing Apparel

Boys 50c Shirts, 13-13 1-2 25c
Mens 1.50, 1.00 and 50c Shirts, 25c including Monarch and Cluett
Menarch Shirts 85c
Cluett 1.50 Shirts 1.15
Mens finest \$3 and 2.50 Hats 1.98
Mens \$2 Hats for 1.00
Mens 35c h'vy rib'd Underwear 19c
Mens 50c h'vy fleeced Shirts and Drawers 39c
Mens Army and Navy Sox 9c
Mens 25c Neckwear 19c
Mens 50c Neckwear 39c
Mens \$5 Stetson Hats 3.50

Unusual Offerings of Linen Goods, Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, &c.

15c Honeycomb Towels, 58x23 9c
15c Bleached Huck Towels 39x19 9c
15c Bleached Turkish Towels 38x18 9c
15c Brown Turkish Towels 46x21 9c
Cotton Crash 3c
12 1-2c Bleached Huck 10c
Pure Linen Bleached Huck 10c
15c Fancy Plaid 10c
25c Bleached Turkish Bath 20c
25c Stamped Linens 15c
15c Stamped Linens 10c
25c Laundry Bags 20c
50c Buff Table Linens 39c
35c Red Table Linen 25c
35c White Table Linen 25c
1.00 white Table Linen 79c
85c white Table Linen 69c
75c white Table Linen 65c
35c Bleached Huck Towels, scalloped ends 25c
25c hemstitched Huck Towels 20c
Fine 50c H. S. Bleach Damask Towels 35c

Ladies and Misses Long Cloaks at Just Half Price

Ladies 10.00 Short Jackets for 1.50

Genuine Bargains in Hosiery which should not Be missed

Ladies' 15c Black Hose 10c
Ladies' 15c Ribbed Top Hose 10c
15c Misses Double Knee Fleeced Hose 10c
Boys' 25c Samson Hose 19c
Boys' 20c Bearskin Hose 15c
Misses' 25c Fine Ribbed Hose 10c
Misses' Extra Quality Hose 9c
Ladies' Extra Quality Hose 9c

Dress Goods and Silks At Less than Wholesale Cost

We have quite an assortment of Dress Goods, and at the prices offered, they are real, genuine bargains. Look at these:

75c Broadcloths, in brown, green and champagne 49c
50c all wool Dress Flannels at 25c
60c Blue Panama at 49c
50c blue and Green Mohairs 39c
50c Wool Plaids, 36 inch 25c
50c Black Fannies 39c
Large Figured 50c Silk Mulls for Scarfs, now 25c
25c Dot Mousselines, now 15c
All 50c Silks, now 25c
All 1.00 Silks, now 50c
1.00 White Silk Warp Flannel, 36 inches, now 75c
85c White Batiste 65c
35c White Serge, 36 inch 25c
60c Figured White and Pearl Gray Mohair 45c

Special Sale of Fine Decorated Chinaware and Glassware at less than Half Price. All the following articles at

10 Cents

25c half Gallon Pitchers, 25c Footed Bowls 10 inch, 25c Cake Plates, 25 and 35c Meat Dishes, 25c Nappies, 25c 9-inch Glass Bowls, 4-inch Footed Comports, 25c Vases, 25c Butter Dishes, 10-inch Celery Dishes, 8- and 9-inch Plates, Cups and Saucers, Large Round Bowls, 8, 9 and 10-inch Bakers, Large Deep Bowls, 25c Fancy Jugs, fine Gold Banded Ware in Plates, Cups, Saucers, Meat Dishe-

Royal Tailor Made-to-Measure Suits and Pants at 10 per cent Discount

Ellison Bros., Hickman, Ky.

ELLISON BROS.

Wish to announce their

CLOSING OUT SALE

To Quit the Dry Goods Business

Which accounts for the fact that they are SELLING OUT

Regardless of Cost

The sale includes New Goods also, nearly a Car Load of which have come in within the past few weeks. Last Saturday's business was a record breaker, the store was crowded all day long. We advise you to come quick for your selections, for such bargains were never before offered you.

READ THESE ITEMS THEN COME

Table Oil Cloth 25c Quality 15c	Turkish Towels size 46x21 inches 9c	10c Bleached Domestic 8½c	25c Mattings Plain White 12½c	Pins Per Paper 1c	9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 20c
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Cotton Is Going Up Fast but Cotton Goods With Us Are Going Down

Yard wide Brown Domestic	5c
10c Bleach Domestic	8½c
12 1-2c Canton Flannels	10c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting	20c
10c Battings	8c
Best Calico	5c
Good Calico	4c
10c Dress Gingham	8c
10c Chambrays	8c
36-inch Percal	9c
Best quality Outings	9c
75c quality Heavy Table Felt, 54-inch	55c

Mattings and Linoleums At These Prices Never Before Heard of

25c plain White Matting at	12½c
25c Fancy Mattings	15c
Remnants of 35 and 40c Fancy Mattings	15c
6 feet wide Linoleums, per square yard	45c

Ladies Skirts at Heavy Reductions

We have about two dozen Ladies Skirts on hand. The styles are good. Come in all staple colors and we have almost all sizes. These skirts are good values at the regular prices, but to close them out, we offer now—

\$8 and \$10 Skirts for	5.00
\$5 and \$6 Skirts for	3.50

Wool Goods and Knit Gloves All at Sale Prices

Ladies Golf Gloves and Mitts, in black and colors	9c
Ladies Fancy 50c black Cashmere cut to	39c
Baby Knit Sacques, sold at 35 to 75c	Sale Price 25c
Infant's 25c Toques now	19c
Baby Booties	9c
Baby Caps in wool and silk, worth up to 50c, now	9c
Child's Fancy 25c Gloves and Mitts now	19c
Ladies 60c Wool Scarfs	48c
Ladies 35c Wool Scarf	25c

These Prices on Staple Articles are Wholesale Cost and Less

25c Table Oil Cloth	15c
Yard wide Brown Domestic	5c
10c Bleach Domestic	8 1-3c
Extra Heavy Shoe Laces	1c a pair
Good Pins, 200 count	1c a package
Wire Hair Pins	1c a package
Good Garter Web	3c
Best Brass Pins, 360 count	4c
35c Window Shades, 7 feet	25c
75c Carpet Paper a roll	60c
6 feet wide Linoleum, per square yard	45c
25c Mattings, plain white	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Canton Flannels	10c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting	20c
1.25 Comforts	98c
15c white India Linens	10c
11-4 all wool Blankets	3.75
Safety Pins, nickled, double locking shield attachment	2c
2 1-2 yard Lace Curtains	29c
Misses 15c double knee fleeced Hose	10c
46x21 Turkish Towels	9c
35c Fringed and Hemstitched Damask Towels	25c
75c Bleached Napkins now	59c
1.75 Bleached Napkins at	1.25

Special Values in Men's And Women's Underwear

It isn't often you have a chance to buy staple underwear at such prices. You'll quickly see the value.

Mens heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, never sold for less than 50c	Sale Price 39c
Mens Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c	Sale Price 19c
Boys heavy fleeced Shirts, sell for 50c always	35c
Ladies 35c ribbed Vests	25c
Ladies 50c Vests	35c
Ladies Jersey ribbed Pants cut from 60 to	45c
50c Infants Wool Shirts	35c
35c Infants Union Suits	25c
25c Child's Vests	9c
50c Ladies Fleeced Vests	25c

Blankets and Comforts At Wholesale Cost

11-4 white all wool Blankets worth \$5 at	3.75
1.25 Comforts, large size	98c
98c Comforts, at	75c

Here is a Lot of Big Bargains in Odds and Ends

Not much of any one thing, but quite a lot taken together. To clean them up quick, we have made "give-away" prices on them.

Dress Braids that sold up to 50c	Sale Price 2c
Sofa Pillow Cords, worth a dime, now	2c
Silk Velvets, worth \$1 to 1.25 a yard	Sale Price 25 to 50c
1.25 black Silk Velvets	75c
Ladies 25c Hand Bags	9c
A big lot of Beauty Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Stick Pins and Beads, worth up to 75c now	9c
Narrow fancy Ribbons worth up to 12 1-2c for	2c
Wide 20c fancy Ribbons for	9c
50c Ribbons now	15c
25c Laces at	8c
50c Laces at	15c
Misses Caps up to 75c now	25c
Silk Elastic Belting, worth 70c now	35c
Genuine Hydegrade "Heatherbloom" 40c quality	25c
15c Near Silk	9c
25c Near Silk	15c
Cambric Linings	4c
Baby Elite Shoe Polish	7c
Gild Edge Shoe Polish	19c

New Shoes at Cut Prices. Mens, Ladies and Childrens.

We went to St. Louis and purchased a new stock of shoes just for this sale. We hunted for Bargains in Shoes and we found them. Brand new shoes just from the factory and we offer them to you as we bought them, at a tremendous saving in prices. And all of —

Peters Diamond Brand Shoes Offered at Cut Prices

Mens fine 3.50 and \$4 Vici	\$2.75	Misses' and Children's \$1.50	\$1.25
and Box Calf for		Box Calf School Shoes	
Mens Diamond Special, patent Colt, Vici, Gun Metal	\$3.50	Boys and Girls 1.75 Kanga-roo School Shoes for	\$1.48
Ladies \$4 Par Excellence and 3.50 Diamond Special	\$2.98	Mens \$2.00 Bluchers for	\$1.48
Here are Ladies \$3.00 patent leather Bluchers for	\$1.98	Mens 3.50 Gun Metal Bluchers for	\$2.48
Ladies 2.00 Kid Bluchers	\$1.48	Mens fine \$5 Patent Leather Bluchers for	\$2.98

ELLISON BROS., Hickman, Ky.

RECIPE FOR CATARRH.

Furnished by High Medical Authority. Gives Prompt Results.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

LIKE SOME PEOPLE WE KNOW.



Sambo (to Dinah)—You say you're faithful. Yes, sure you're full of truth, but you never let any out.

Misery.

The neighbor's dog sits out on the front lawn and howls dimly. The man in the window looks out and yells: "Sh-h-h, you beast! The dog continues to howl. The man again comes to the window and this time hurls a shoe at the dog. Still the animal howls. Another shoe follows. The next day the man's wife goes around in her stocking feet because she can't find her shoes. The man hasn't the price of another pair of shoes for her, and the next night the dog howls louder than ever.

Share of Own City of Toledo, O.

LOCAL GOSSIP.

Share J. CHENEY, who has been making the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. J. CHENEY'S CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Share to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1914.

A. W. OLESON, Notary Public.

Dr. J. CHENEY'S CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Take Mail's Family Pills for constipation.

On to the Pole

When word of the discovery of the north pole came to Chattanooga, a slightly deaf old lady remarked unctuously: "Well, now I always said them book tourists got about 'most every where. I ain't a bit surprised to hear that one of 'em's reached the top notch in the traveling line."—Lippincott's.

For Colds and Grip—Capudins.

The best remedy for Grip and Colds is Nicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—12, 15 and 50c at Drug Stores.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who would rather stay home and work than go to school?

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.

Will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

For Pain in Chest



For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, have the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kan., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.

It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains.

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c, 50c, & \$1.00.

Dr. F. J. Sloan, Boston, U.S.A.



Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Lost Money Orders Worth Millions



WASHINGTON.—A Washington woman discovered some days ago that her German nurse was destroying the money orders she purchased to remit to the Fatherland. She had torn up within the last five years more than \$500 of money orders, thinking they were receipts for the money deposited in the office at Washington and that the money had been duly sent to her old mother in Germany.

This incident recalls the fact that there has accumulated in the national treasury millions of dollars, possibly ten millions, since the establishment of the present system in 1864. The government assumes the role of trustee for the safe transfer of money from one individual to another, and the protection is nearly perfect, yet Uncle Sam cannot always remedy the carelessness or ignorance of persons buying money orders.

An official, speaking of the system, said: "This vast accumulation of money is steadily being augmented from year to year, and unless the people become better acquainted with the character of a money order transaction the accumulated sum promises to become almost fabulous. This money has accumulated through no fault of the United States. The

system is perfect and instructions are clear and ample.

"For one thing it is known that persons purchasing money orders ignorantly destroy them, believing that the order constitutes nothing more than a receipt. Many persons also are in the habit of purchasing money orders before traveling from one place to another, with a view of converting them into cash as needed, and these are lost through carelessness, by fire, etc.

"It also frequently happens that orders are sent to wrong addresses, and after repeated attempts on the part of the postoffice department to find the payee or remitter, are sent to the department, together with advices, as unpaid.

"Notwithstanding this, the government has wisely made provision for the payment of money orders lost or destroyed, by the issuance, upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, of a duplicate money order payable to the payee or remitter making application therefor, as the case may be. Provision is also made for the payment of orders which are not presented for payment before the time limit provided by law has expired.

"In one instance a claim for the payment of a lost postal note was allowed 25 years after it became invalid. It will be seen that as trustee for its citizens in the transfer of private funds the United States exercises diligence in an attempt to find the rightful owner. And yet millions are still outstanding for which claimants will never appear. This vast sum is held in suspense by the government."

Farmer Is Real Spender, Says Wilson



THE average laborer is living better to-day than did Queen Elizabeth in her time," said Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture. He was speaking of the prosperity of the farmers in the west and of the high wages of the workman in the east.

"Take the meat bills of the laborer in Washington," he said. "You will find that they eat meat three times a day—most of them—and they are not content with any kind, but demand the best cuts. They can afford them. As a consequence the price of meat is high. While the farmers are producing more beef every year, they are not producing enough to meet the increase in population."

ulation. I do not expect prices to fall soon."

Secretary Wilson was asked if western farmers really were investing large sums of money in automobiles.

"There is too much truth in those reports," he responded. "The farmer is out of debt. He has paid for his farm, his fences and his machinery. He has money in his pockets and his crops continue to come on. He is afraid to invest in eastern securities, lest a year bring trouble there. Therefore he puts his money in luxuries. Instead of channels that might give a return. People in the east do not know what luxuries are; they must go west to find that out."

"The farmer is handicapped by lack of labor. Too many have gone from the farm to the sidewalk. I hope that education along agricultural lines will remedy this, but the tide has not yet turned. But by means of improved machinery the farmer to-day can do many times as much as he accomplished ten years ago. He does it with ease, too, for he sits at nearly all his work nowadays."

When Uncle Sam Has an Auction Sale



THE number of going, gone sales which the government conducts ought to qualify Uncle Sam for admission to the guild of auctioneers. These sales are the real thing, too, red flag and all.

The tourist in Washington gets a shock when he is passing the back of the department of agriculture building these days and sees a big red flag with the usual white letters sewed on: "Auction To-day." He wonders if the government is restoring to desperate means of raising the wind.

But your Uncle Sam is not in the auction business from necessity. The agriculture sales are explained in this way. Whenever an invoice of any article of food arrives from abroad a certain number of packages are taken by the government for examination to see whether the article complies with

our food laws.

For instance, olive oil, Maraschino cherries, wine, sardines, mushrooms, French peas, preserves and jams—in fact all imported food articles—come under this regulation. But though the government requires half a dozen packages to be turned over to it for inspection—in order to avoid the chance of a single one being fixed up and slipped off upon them—the analysis rarely goes beyond the contents of one specimen out of the six.

So that of each consignment of six cans of olive oil, six bottles of cherries or of champagne or six cans of sardines, five remain untouched. If graft were really as prevalent as the muck rakers would have us believe the entire six packages would probably be opened and a nip taken from each one, while the rest of the contents would be appropriated as a legitimate perquisite of office (by the heads of the department).

Instead of that, five out of six of the articles received for analysis under the law are sold at these auctions behind the department building. The receipts go into the exchequer of the bureau.

Disaster to Japanese Editor's Chin



LACK of mastery of the English language led to the loss of a carefully cultivated beard which graced the chin of S. Zumoto, editor of the Japan Times of Tokyo and a member of the commercial commission visiting this country. Mr. Zumoto visited the barber shop in the hotel at which he is a guest.

"I would like to be shaved," he said, in halting English. "Not altogether, but conservatively."

He carried his vandyke as he spoke. The barber, a taciturn workman, said nothing, but tucked the towels and apron and other articles of his trade in and around the Japanese editor's neck. Then he began.

When they heard a flow of what probably was strong language in Japanese the barber had encroached on the Japanese imperial, with the result that nearly half of it fell beneath his keen blade before the customer could protest. It was necessary then to cut it all off.

Members of the Japanese party enjoyed the situation. M. Zumoto declined to see it in a humorous light.

Canadians Crossing Border

Many natives of the province of Ontario, Canada, are moving into the United States, principally into New York state. The population of the city of Kingston has increased only 20 in the last year. The emigrants are mostly young married couples.

Hurt By Moving Picture Shows

Theaters in London and all over England are complaining of small receipts and lay the trouble to the moving picture shows, which are very popular and range from a black-lined tent to the theater in Piccadilly where there are music and tea.

A Pretty Safety Pin Case

A dainty convenience for traveling and for the dressing table always welcomed as a holiday gift by a woman is a little safety pin case, made of linen and embroidered in a California design.

Two pieces of stiff paper or cardboard are cut the size of the oval in

leaves green, with binding and bows of red ribbon.

Cover each side of the cardboard with the linen and stitch on the ribbon binding. Two pieces of white tannet with pinked edges are sewn in at the top to hold the safety pins.



the design and one piece is for the cover of the case, the other for the back.

The design may be transferred to the linen by means of carbon paper and embroidered in a plain Kensington stitch. The poppy is red and the



Pins of different sizes may be put into the flannel and a few black safety pins will be found useful.

It is an attractive little gift and would be thoroughly appreciated by women at home, as well as by the traveler.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

HOW TO TRIM IT MOST EFFECTIVELY AND EASILY.

It is Usually the Last, But by No Means the Least Important of the Holiday Preparations.

When all the other Christmas work is done, there remains the important task of trimming the Christmas tree.

Color and effect are the most important requirements, the materials employed being secondary. The souvenirs or gifts form part of the decoration of the tree. These may be wrapped in tissue paper of bright hues, and tied with narrow ribbons. If the gifts are small, a pretty idea is to imbue them in artificial oranges. Make these of orange-yellow crepe paper, wrapping the gift in soft paper, and fill the orange out with tissue paper. Hang by two-inch lengths of ribbon or strips of braided crepe paper. These look very pretty among the dark green boughs.

Buy the loose tinsel and cobweb the tree with it and with strings of popcorn. String the corn on coarse threads about fifty inches long; make tassels of the corn on each end, then tie a knot in the long strand, a little below the center, after doubling the tassels ends even. This forms a unique necklace.

Little stars, hearts and other figures, cut from heavy paper, given a coat of glue, then dipped in mica or metallic flock, make rich decorations, also chains made of paper and treated in the same manner. These chains, looped from bough to bough, are quite dazzling, holly berries, threaded to each link, make them more effective.

Plenty of red and green apples—small ones, of course—help the decorative scheme; and tiny potatoes, stuck full of wee flags, look well. Make the banners of various colors, using crepe paper with long sticks.

String all the fallen holly berries, and garland the boughs with these, or spear each berry with a pin and stick the pins into corks or pieces of potato.

The best method of gilding the nuts is to buy the loose snails from some dealer in paints and oil (house painter). One can obtain the snails in gold, silver and brilliant metallic colors. Obtain also one-eighth of a pound of glue. Place it in a bowl, add a pint of water, and set the bowl in another vessel of hot water. Let boil until the glue is thoroughly dissolved. Before gilding the nuts, hammer a tack into the end to suspend by. Take hold of the tack, dip the nut in the glue, then roll in the flock and lay aside to dry. Little pine cones can be gilded in a like manner.

Little houbon baskets are quickly made by forming a strip of cardboard five inches long and two inches wide into a circle. Fit in a disk of cardboard for the bottom, then line inside and out with paper, gluing it in place. Make a handle from a strip of braided crepe paper and sew securely in place, fastening it on the outside, as this is to be recovered; to do this, take a piece of crepe paper four inches wide and five inches long. Fit this around the little box, slashing top and bottom to form a fringe. Others can be covered with rows of braided crepe paper; others, again, may be dipped in the liquid glue, then dusted with gold and silver or gilded.

Again, one can take two squares or rounds of crepe paper of contrasting shades and about five inches in diam-

AN ATTRACTIVE SATIN STOCK



High boxed stock of colored satin, with the new wide ruching at top. The satin is folded over a foundation of white net and boned at sides and back. At the base there is a band to form a cravat, twisted in a loop in front, finished with two ends and heavy silk tassels.

FOR THE GIRL OF TWELVE

Some Holiday Presents That Will Be Most Pleasing and Appreciated.

Perhaps there is no more difficult person in the household for whom to select a gift than the girl of about 12 years old. She has outgrown dolls and such childish delights; she cares nothing for the dainties that please her older sister, yet something must be found for her. In older days saucers made excellent gifts, but now they are not quite so useful. Why not replace them by a ribbon for the hair, with embroidered ends? The cost would be comparatively little and the work would be almost nothing. It would take a piece of ribbon about a yard long and about five inches wide. Cut the ends across and embroider, in the self color, a scallop and, perhaps, a small design on the order of the Dresden work.

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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read of much what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women. I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MONTGOMERY, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from these distressing ailments peculiar to their sex, not lose sight of these facts or the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

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Regard Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment as unrivaled for Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands, for Sanative, Antiseptic Cleansing and for the Nursery.

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A Simple Cold

is a serious thing. Often, however, the neglect of a seemingly trifling cold leads to lowered by disastrous consequences.

It should be borne in mind perpetually that the cold of to-day is the forerunner of to-morrow.

The insignificant cold is the starting point of many deadly diseases.

Pneumonia Pleurisy Bronchitis Consumption

They start with a mere cold, stop it there.

SIMMONS COUGH SYRUP will do it.

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DEFIANCE Cold Water Soap makes laundry work a pleasure. 15c per box. Thompson's Eye Water.

For the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Dinner Favors.
We are never too old to admire favors freely, and the hostess who does so to give favors has a wide selection from which to choose for almost any occasion. A clever person with a few fingers can make charming cards and favors, the latter may be round or square, six or eight sided, or diamond shaped. Recently we saw dainty pink satin boxes, oval in shape, the cover bearing a photograph of the hostess, on which the name of the guest was written in gold ink. These boxes, the latter may be round or square, six or eight sided, or diamond shaped. Recently we saw dainty pink satin boxes, oval in shape, the cover bearing a photograph of the hostess, on which the name of the guest was written in gold ink.

Supper Parties.
The informal old-fashioned supper party, at which all the vanda are placed on the table, is being revived, especially for Sunday evening. No servant need be in attendance, perfect freedom reigns, each guest feels at liberty to contribute his services, toasting bread, making some delicate concoction in the chafin dish, mixing a salad, or brewing the coffee or tea. These spreads may be before or after evening service, or after the theater. A mother can do more by having such affairs for her young people at home than by any amount of preening or talking at club on "How to Keep Our Young People at Home."

Meaning of Foreign Words on Menu Cards.
So many young correspondents have asked the meaning of foreign words on menu cards that I give a few, and will give more some other time. Will all interested please cut out and keep for future reference?

Meaning of Rosemary.
The correspondent who asks the meaning of the word "Rosemary" may be glad to know that the word means "remembrance," and I am sure she will be glad to have a copy of the dear little booklet given below, which was given by Alice Penn Coffin on the birthday of a dear child whose name was Mary. While it is not written for publication, I feel that every mother who has a "Rosemary" should have the winsome lines, here they are in our department, though they do not come under the name of "novel entertainments." It is most appropriate to read them at a "Rosemary's" birthday party.

TO ROSEMARY.
When the Mother Mary,
Is never far away,
When the little Christ child,
Is never far away,
By the brook, at dawn of day,
He took his tiny garments
And spread them in the sun
Upon the plants of rosemary,
And dried them one by one.
The dainty leaves were fragrant,
Of the linen sheet and white
And held it in the breeze
And spread it to the light;
And in a subtle fragrance
Was left upon the plant—
And in this day the rosemary
Will whisper its enchantment.

Use of Gold Lace.
Gaugy gold lace is a favorite combination in the evening gowns of diaphanous fabrics for the tiny sleeves and tucker, which the smartest models show. A black liberty satin princess gown, so finished, is one of the season's best models.

Velvet is a leader in the line of fashionable fabrics.
Delightfully "comfy" are the kimono and dressing gowns of duckling fleece.

To be quite up-to-date the chemist's of Irish lace must be made over dotted net.
Jet is popular again this season, both as ornaments and for the decoration of gowns.

Little silk ties with braided ribbon bows are chic accessories for the shirt waist.
Striped diagonal chevrons are one of the smart and practical materials for suits and coats.

The jaunty military jacket is putting in a claim for favor in the world of fashion, and bids fair to win out.
Wonderfully beautiful ball gowns are made of two-tone satin with a jetted chiffon tunic held up by garlands of flowers and loops of velvet ribbon.

List of Wedding Anniversaries.
They so often the query comes for a list of wedding anniversaries. It has been a year now since the first issue of this reprint for the benefit of the many who ask for it.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.
First year—Cotton.
Second year—Paper.
Third year—Leather.
Fourth year—Wooden.

Seventh year—Woolen.
Tenth year—Tin.
Twelfth year—Silk and fine linen.
Fifteenth year—Crystal.
Twentieth year—China.
Twenty-fifth year—Silver.
Thirtieth year—Pearl.
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A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That is Free from Opium and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

NO PLACE FOR A PAINTER.



Visitor—Does the painter Maier live here?
Landlady—No; they are all respectable people in this house.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St. Ansdarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What's a Gentleman?

An exact definition of a gentleman has been tried many times, never perhaps with entirely satisfactory results. Little Sadie had never heard of any of the definitions, but she managed to throw a gleam of light on the subject, albeit one touched with unconscious cynicism. The word was in the spelling lesson and I said: "Sadie, what is a gentleman?" "Please, ma'am," she answered, "a gentleman's a man you don't know very well."—Woman's Home Companion.

Naught But Abuse.

"They all said I would make a splendid candidate."
"Well?"
"So I became a candidate."
"Again well?"
"And now look what they say about me!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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"Dad, what sort of a bureau is a matrimonial bureau?"
"O, any bureau that has five drawers full of women's fixings and one man's tie in it."—Houston Post.

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"What did Harker do when he discovered that his wife and chauffeur had planned to elope in his car?"
"He called it thoroughly, and put it in first-class shape."

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If man were not vain the power of woman would cease.—Smart Set.

THE "NEW" NOVEL.



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"Well, no—or—to tell the truth, my mother won't allow me to."

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Because of this fact there is a constant increase in the consumption of Quaker Scotch Oats; every time the strength making qualities of Quaker Scotch Oats have been tested by scientific investigation or by experiments in families it has been found to be a food without an equal.

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Besides the regular size packages Quaker Scotch Oats can be bought in hermetically sealed tins. Packed in this way it keeps fresh and sweet in any climate.

Strictly Neutral.

Among the humorous and human stories in Dr. T. L. Pennell's recent book, "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier," is one of a British officer in the Kurram valley who interrogated an Afghani with regard to what was then considered a probable conflict.

"Now tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war—which God forbid—between Russia and England, what part would you and your people take? Whom would you side with?"
"Do you wish me to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was the naive reply.

"I adjure you to tell me what is the 'white word'."
"Then," said the old graybeard, "we would just sit up here on our mountain tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or the other defeated. Then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God be great! What a time that would be for us!"

GOING UP!

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large office buildings, he said to his companions.

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a beater."

"Why, what?"

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator—UP! What won't they do next?"

His companion replied, "Sh—, Sh—, those letters mean 'up.'"

When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind:

"Whenever the little word 'up' you see,
Think of Safety, Speed, Service via U. P."

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the country, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

Ready for the End.

The rector and a farmer were discussing the subject of pork one day and the rector displayed considerable interest in a pen of good-sized Berkshire pigs. "Those pigs of yours are in fine condition, Tomkinson," he remarked. "Yes, sir; they be," replied the mater-of-fact farmer. "Ah, sir, if we was all of us only as fit to die as they be, sir, we'd do."—London News.

Fighting the Slave Trade.

Although slave-trading is generally supposed to be a thing of the past, the United States contributes annually \$100 as its share of the expense of keeping up at Brussels an institution known as the International Bureau for the repression of the African slave trade.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists. Trial package mailed Free. Address Allen B. Olmsted, Lettice, New York.

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For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effective immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The grandest time a man has is describing to his wife exactly how an election is coming out and the busiest explaining why it didn't.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

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You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Courier's Home Circle

Some people are like candles—they are always flaring up and get put out so easily.

When a sick man is able to grumble, growl and wrangle he is able to get up and do his own chores, at least.

The home circle may be—ought to be—the most charming and delightful place on earth, the center of the purest affections and most desirable associations, as well as the most attractive and exalted benighted to be found this side of paradise.

Young men, if you expect to attain success you must work. Success does not crown the efforts of a boy who runs away from school and shirks his lessons. Success does not crown the effort of a youth who stands around the street corner smoking cigarette and expectorating on the sidewalk. Success does not crown the effort of a man who stands around the corner of the street talking about his neighbors and whittling out a financial policy. Success is the legitimate result of labor and application to business.

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when one is in trouble. Today it is some one else's boy or girl; tomorrow it may be yours. Trouble comes to us all, and we should be willing to extend the same charity we should expect from others. Gossip distorts and magnifies occurrences that have no foundation in fact, and injustice is often done innocent parties.

A constant endeavor should be made to render every home cheerful. In every heart there should reign innocent joy. There is often discontent and restlessness in homes, not for the want of virtue and prayers, but because the home lacks sunshine. Each member has his part in making or marring the happiness of home, yet we do not think any one can add to or take from its happiness as the mother. Where the mother is kind, patient and cheerful all the inmates of that home are apt to be contented and happy.

No talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a man, without energy. The bright boys, the geniuses, who take first prizes at school, very often fail to the rear when they are exposed to the long and weary competition of real life. They lack endurance, or they fail in that energy or purpose which no native "smartness" will replace. It stands to reason that what may be very brilliant and expert in a boy is far different when measured by the standard of manhood. He who is content with the trivial triumphs of school days will have a poor chance in the rough and tumble of life, while energy and invincible determination will carry through the worst of dunces on to success.

Children should be trained to behave at home as you would have them behave abroad. It is the home life which they act out when away. In the actions of children strangers can read a history of home life. Something is wrong in those homes where the little courtesies of speech are ignored in the everyday home life. Scolding is never allowed; reproval and criticism from parents must have their time and place, but should never intrude so far upon the social life of the family as to render the home uncomfortable. A serious word in private will generally cure a fault more easily than many public criticisms. So teach the children to be high-minded, cheerful and loving, and above all things, to cultivate a sweet disposition.

The Life of the Home.

Homes must be attractive to be happy homes. This does not necessarily imply expenditure of money. It is a cause for sincere gratitude that the hut of the peasant can be made bright and cheery as well as the home of the king. There is such a thing, where there is an abundance of wealth, as overdoing ornamentation and making it heavy and uninviting. We have been in parlors that were ruined by a too lavish display of wealth. That is not the way to make a home bright.

The first step in that direction is for the husband and wife to be bright and light-hearted themselves. It has been said more than a million times that if the wife desires to keep her husband, she must always be cheerful, good-humored, and smiling, and that her home must be in good order never forgetting to have his supper well cooked and hot. In other words, every time his is said, the statement seems to be intended to be

made, that the happiness of the husband depends wholly upon the wife. She must amuse the husband, and between amusing him and the children the poor woman will often have her hands full, for if she has a husband that expects to be thus entertained, she will likely find him the most penitent child in the circle, and will often wish that she had strength and authority enough to spank and put him to bed. It is the duty of the wife to do her part toward making the home pleasant and cheerful, and it is the duty of the husband to do just as much as the wife does. No plea of weariness is sufficient. The wife is weary, too; perhaps more so than he is. It is his duty to meet her smiles with smiles, and her efforts to make the home one of contentment and cheer with equal effort. His home is no place for him to play the drone. His particular business, when he enters his home is to show that he is a member of the family and not a mere boarder. Let him relieve the wife of all the responsibility he can, play with the children, romp with them like a schoolboy, put them to bed, and rock the cradle. If such an unwise thing as rocking the cradle is done in the home. If both husband and wife will vie with each other in making the fireside happy, they will do justice to each other and take a very long step toward making a model home.

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FOR COLD MORNINGS

HOW TO PREPARE DELICIOUS HOT WAFFLES.

The Knowledge That This Delicacy is Awaiting Them Will Bring the Children from Bed in a Hurry.

As the mornings become more and more crisp, and the children come downstairs ravenous after their cold plunges, they begin to long for griddle cakes and maple syrup. Now, while I do not believe that a breakfast entirely of even such "filling" food as pancakes are known to be will sustain man or child throughout the forenoon's work, it will add flesh to top off a meal of cereal and steak or sausages with just one or two of the delicately browned dainties. Waffles will therefore not prove such a tax on the cook's time as most people seem to think. For this reason, and because few housewives need to be told how to prepare regular griddle cakes, I have selected a couple of delicious waffle recipes that many will not know.

The first essential to the making of good waffles is that the waffle iron should sit snugly over the stove hole, for it must be used smoking hot. Beef suet does very well for greasing them. With the side on which the batter is to be poured sizzling hot, and both sides thoroughly greased, pour on the batter with one movement of your batter pitcher, close the iron and turn it immediately. You will have to do the work quickly or the cake will burn. In a very few seconds the other side is done, and you are ready to remove the waffle. Tutter it at once—the quickest way is to use partially melted butter—and send to the table before it loses its crispness. If you have a large iron, one waffle may be divided into four portions, and so on will have to wait.

Quick Waffles.—Stir one pint of flour three times and add a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of four eggs very light, add a cupful of rich milk, stir into the flour, together with a tablespoonful of melted butter, and beat until light and smooth. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff dry froth, add to the batter and beat again. When ready to bake, add a teaspoonful of baking powder, put the batter in a pitcher, have the iron very hot, and bake as directed above.

Flavored Waffles.—The best waffles are the southern kind, raised with yeast. These call for a quart of milk heated boiling hot, then cooled till lukewarm, a quart and a cupful of flour, two well-beaten eggs and half a cupful of butter. Stir the butter into the hot milk, pour it gradually, when lukewarm, into the flour, beating out all the lumps, add the beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar, and then half a yeast cake dissolved in half a cupful of lukewarm water. Beat the batter thoroughly and let it rise over night, beat it again in the morning and let it rise for 20 minutes more. Fill the irons two-thirds full, and when baked as directed, serve with maple syrup, maple sugar and rich cream, thick white sugar syrup or some sweet marmalade.—Boston Herald.

Six Prize Fruit Cakes.

Cream two cups of fine granulated sugar and one cup of butter together. Add one pound English walnut meats chopped fine, two slices candied pineapple cut in small pieces, one-half pound glazed red cherries cut in halves, one-half cup desiccated coconut, one cup sweet milk, one cup seeded raisins (I leave these out), three cups pastry flour, two teaspoons baking powder sifted with flour three times, then well beaten; whites of six eggs. This bakes quickly, so watch carefully. This has been tested and is highly prized.

Dates Wafers.

One pound dates, one cup sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of water, cook to a paste; two and one-half cupfuls oatmeal, two and one-half cupfuls white flour, one-half cupful water, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in water, one cupful butter, one cupful brown sugar, cream butter and sugar; add soda and water; add flour and oatmeal and roll out this; spread half of it with paste and then lay on top the remaining half; cut in long strips and bake in hot oven.

Sweet Omelet.

Beat separately the whites and yolks of six eggs. Flavor the yolks with any desired flavoring and add two tablespoons of sugar. Add the whites to the yolks and beat well. Mix in four or five tablespoons of milk and a little salt. Cook as you would an ordinary omelet, turn out on a flat platter, sprinkle with powdered sugar, pass a salamander over it and serve. Dot with currant jelly.

Warm Rolls.

A good way to warm rolls and save gas at the same time: Line a colander with one layer of clean dishcloth; place rolls on this and cover with remainder of cloth doubled to several thicknesses. Place on a tea-kettle as it begins to steam and keep on for a few minutes after boiling. Use the boiling water for tea or coffee. Instead of a colander we use a small sieve. The rolls are fine.

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For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name—Don't take no other.

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If we look only for the trees in the timber, we will find many of them; but we will pass by straight beautiful trees and notice them. So too, if we look for blunders in the character of men, we will find them, but we will not notice the many good things that they may possess.

Read the Courier.

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Just think what you have in case your property goes up in smoke, when you have a policy in one of our companies you would have some to start with again.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 2474
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

View of Richmond & Bond Co. Oil Mills Destroyed by Fire Last Week.



The origin of the fire which destroyed the Richmond & Bond Co. oil mill last Wednesday night is still a mystery. It can only be accounted for as a result of spontaneous combustion in the used storage rooms.

The amount of loss given in last week's paper was a little high, owing to the fact that several thousand dollars' worth of seed will be saved. These have been shipped to the Chattanooga plant to be milled.

Insurance carried on this property amounted to \$64,500. Adjusters for the various insurance companies will meet here next Wednesday to make a settlement. When the insurance is paid, the loss will then be approximately \$20,000, of one half of the

capital stock. \$10,000 of this stock was owned by residents of this city, among whom are H. T. Davis, H. T. Tyler, H. Buchanan, L. P. Elliott, H. M. Isler, T. A. Ledford, J. A. Thompson and W. C. Johnson.

It is indeed a great misfortune to the owners to have this plant burn. They have succeeded in building up a nice business and the investment was proving a profitable one, due to the hustling qualities and economical management of Manager Giles Bond, and further to the large increase in cotton growing. We trust no time will be lost in rebuilding, and assure the owners that Hickman will do her part to make the mill a bigger success than ever.

TO INITIATE A BIG CLASS NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Akins Cole, of Fulton, the W. O. A. hunter will, with the assistance of Elm Camp, introduce about sixty new men to the mysteries of wood craft next Wednesday night, at which time it is the desire of Mr. Cole to have every member of this camp in his place.

Mr. Cole is one of the highest men in the state in the W. O. W. ranks, and is always pushing this order.

It is the duty of every member of the local camp to attend the meeting next Wednesday night.

DOLL CONTEST.

The following young ladies have been nominated in Naylor's Book Store Doll Contest, and their standing is as follows:

Belle Louise Thirlin	1,300
Anna Lynn Dodds	400
Isorothy Moore	350
Elizabeth Graves	350
Mary Stone	250
Leonora Amburg	250
Carrie May Reid	150
Helen Rice	100

Congress will convene next Monday.

Miss Ira Evans and Horace Byansee both of Clinton, were married in Fulton, Tuesday.

UP A STUMP?

as to what to buy for a Christmas present. Then it's clearly evident that you haven't seen

Our Christmas Goods

or you would have been "mind made up" long ago. What is in our line? Why everything in Drug Store Side Lines—

Kodaks and Cameras
High Grade Candies
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Perfumes, Cigars
Christmas Cards

Helm & Ellison

RAILROAD SURVEYORS IN HICKMAN THIS WEEK.

The preliminary survey for the new railroad from Tiptonville, Tenn., to Hickman was completed last Thursday, the party of nine men starting from Tiptonville. This week they have been running lines in various parts of town, for the purpose of getting a way out should they desire to build past this place.

The company making this survey is the Dyersburg Northern, recently built from Dyersburg to Tiptonville, but there may be other "power behind the throne." At any rate we want the road as much as they want us, and with their financial arrangements practically made to push the work through, it looks very much like we would get it. President Latta told a Courier representative some time ago that this road would never be complete until they reached Hickman, and now that he is in the saddle, we are even more assured of its coming.

Next week the surveyors will begin a survey proper, starting again at Tiptonville. It will require about six weeks to complete it, then it will be known exactly the route the road will use.

With the surveying party are Assistant Chief Engineer W. E. Ford, G. L. Noble, W. O. McMillin, G. B. Up-ton, W. O. Gordon, Phil Wright, Claude Stutta and two negroes.

Present indications are that the railroad company will begin building early in the spring.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

We want every Courier reader to see our exclusive line of 1910 Holiday Calendars, presenting a variety of picturesque views of Hickman. The calendars are so arranged that the pictures may be changed without any trouble if you desire to do so. All finished in holiday effects and heavy durable card. Prices range from 25c up. For friends that must be "remembered" without a large outlay of money, these are just the thing. See them on display at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. Adams entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. H. W. Graves. Progressive Hook was played. An excellent band course and hot chocolate were served. Divinity fudge was served during the games. The guests were: Mesdames C. G. Schlenker, W. C. Speer, J. T. Stephens, H. L. Amburg, F. M. Hyatt, Roy Clark, and Misses Homer Green, Lizzie Amburg, Nell Rogers, Mollie Bourne, Julia Jackson and Edna Trice.

D. H. Toombs returned from Rosebud, Ark., Monday. He was accompanied home by his son, Cuvitt, and nephew, T. E. Bradley. The latter will visit here a few weeks.

- Boys' Suits, Suit and Overcoat, plain and fancy weaves 2.50 to 8.50
- A swell pair of Trousers, open lap seams, side buckles, belt loop, 3½ inch turn under, peg tops and regular cuts 2.50 to 6.50
- Fancy Vests 1.25 to 5.00
- Hawes' Hats, new shades and shapes 3.00
- Standard Hats, same as above in colors and shapes 2.50
- Eclipse Shoes, button and lace, in all leathers 3.50 to 7.00
- Hunting Boots, black and tan, 3.50 to 7.50
- Hunting Coats 3.50
- Hunting Suits, Corduroy, 10.00 to 12.50
- Underwear, fall and winter weight, each 50c to 2.00
- Shirts, fancy, white and wool, 50c to 3.00
- House Slippers 1.50 to 1.75

A Peck Suit



A Peck Overcoat

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Company
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HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Mrs. Sittie White visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stone, Friday.

Ernest Mayfield and family visited Oscar Phillips and family at Crutchfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Hargrove, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Saturday for her home in Astoria, Oregon. Her brother, Alney Johnson, accompanied her home.

Alney Johnson and wife visited S. E. Johnson Thanksgiving.

Misses Ethel and Lillian Edmiston returned home Sunday after a several days' visit with Mrs. Mar Hewitt.

Miss Verle Sames visited Miss Leona Roper Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Asbell, the picture man, will be with us a few weeks.

Sunday afternoon, to the surprise of their many friends, Miss Ithoda Jones, of Clayton, and Rhoda Alexander, of this city, drove to the home of Squire Bruer and were quietly married. They were accompanied by Miss Fannie Abernathy and Harry Patch, of this city. Mrs. Alexander, who is an orphan, resided at the home of Clarence Bruer, at Clayton, and is well known in that vicinity. Mr. Alexander, who formerly resided in that neighborhood, has been in Hickman for the past three years and has made many friends. He is an employee of the Mengel Box co. The happy couple will reside in West Hickman.

Mrs. Ernest King, of Clayton, slipped and fell, Tuesday, on a wet floor and sustained serious internal injuries. Dr. C. W. Curdin, who gave her medical attention, is fearful of further trouble, although she is resting well at present.

SOLITE A Smokeless and Odorless high-grade Pennsylvania Lamp Oil.

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C. F. SMITH & SON,
WEST HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

DOINGS AT DORENA.

Just a few days until Christmas. George West had business in East Prairie this week.

Harry Manuel went to Wolf Island Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Pickett went to Hickman Saturday, shopping.

Lizzie and Mayme Pickett, of Hickman, were visiting in this neighborhood several days last week.

Mesdames White and Nunn were in Hickman Monday.

Mesdames Ada and Pearl Maddox and Miss Pearl King spent Thanksgiving in Hickman.

Lyte and Carrie Ild, of Hickman, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Manuel.

Several of the boys attended the dance at Wolf Island last Thursday night.

John Bryant was in East Prairie last week on business.

Mary Polunus went to Hickman last Saturday.

John and O. F. Fletcher went to James Bayou Sunday.

A number of our citizens are in Charleston on business this week.

Roger Pickett, of Hickman, spent last Thursday night here.

A. H. Henderson, of Medley, was here Saturday.

Will Coffey returned this week from Helena, Ark., where he has been for several months.

GUMWOOD VALLEY.

Noah Alexander and family were guests of Mrs. Cobb Sunday.

Mr. Doss and family, Mrs. John Pickett and daughters and Mrs. M. S. Dittmore visited Mrs. B. C. White this week.

Thos. L. White, who has had a light attack of malaria and pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. J. S. Dunn is no better.

The farmers have gathered their corn and find a good yield. The levee has greatly benefited our country.

The hunters keep us well supplied with game, and with 'possum and sweet potatoes, we are a happy people in Gumwood Valley.

Col. C. L. Walker, manager of the Mengel Box Company branch, entertained fifteen of his assistants, consisting of the office force, foremen and superintendents, at an elegant dinner Thanksgiving. The table, laden with the many delicious things, was a good sight to see, and to say that the dinner was enjoyed is stating it mildly. This was in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Mengel Box Company's business here, being the tenth time he has entertained his assistants. The first time there were three, and this time fifteen, showing the advancement and progress of that company under the efficient management of Mr. Walker. The guests were Messrs. C. P. Shumate, Guy Hale, W. G. Dornan, Jack McDaniel, Irvin Brevard, C. A. Perry, Cowgill Rogers, Allen Bright, S. M. Pewett, W. A. Carpenter, J. A. Moore, Nimrod Walker, Lee Campbell and Miss Frankie Reid.

Telephone 84 or 113 and let's talk it over.—Schmidt.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and acquaintances who were so kind and attentive to my wife in her late illness and death, and desire to express my most grateful thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended me, assuring you such thoughtfulness will ever be remembered. May God bless each and every one.

A. O. Caruthers.

J. A. McClure returned home Tuesday, after being on the lecture platform for eleven weeks in the interest of agriculture. He was one of the lecturers sent out by the Agricultural Department of the State of Kentucky, and has been at work in the third district. During this time he delivered 186 addresses and visited 31 counties, conducting a two-days' farmers' institute in each. Mr. McClure looks none the worse for wear, although he has had 11 weeks of strenuous living.

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We have a splendid assortment of bulk and stick candy at, per pound, from

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We have just received a large assortment of the leading brands of cigars, in fancy holiday boxes, that will make a very acceptable gift for gentlemen. These boxes contain 25, 50 or 100

Choice Cigars

and you can spend as much or as little as you please on the gift. A gift that is always acceptable.

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TENANT SELLS LANDLORDS' GOODS AND MOVES.

W. L. Gohen, who made a crop this year on a farm below town, owned by Gene Betterworth and Dr. J. M. Hubbard, decided to move away and proceeded to sell the corn, cotton and hogs on the place, forgetting that the owners of the place were also interested in the crops and hogs. After he had been away three weeks, the owners of the farm learned that their tenant had moved to Paris unknown, and left them with the bag to hold to the tune of \$1,400.

Betterworth got anxious to see his old friend again and finally succeeded, Tuesday, in locating him at Williamsville, Mo., about three miles from town. Steps will be taken to get a settlement.

Gohen has been in this vicinity for about ten years.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Haskins was here the first of the week from Lake Cormorant, Miss., visiting friends. We are glad to learn that he is prospering in his new home.

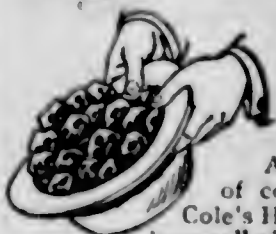
MORE TROUBLE AT BIRD'S POINT FOR RAILROAD.

The river is cutting badly again at Bird's Point, and trains had to be detoured via the Cotton Belt last week, since which time arrangements have been made to go to Hardy's Landing, where the boat now takes passengers and baggage to Cairo, Ill. The river is cutting at the point where the Iron Mountain makes the curve to join the Cotton Belt, and it is said to have caved off into the river about fifty or sixty feet in one day, making it unsafe to pass over the track. It is feared it will cave back across the levee, which is not far from the bank is cutting out.

Deputy Marshal John Stalls made an important capture Sunday evening when he arrested one Harry Ismael, wanted in Mississippi county to answer to the charge of rape upon the person of his eleven-year-old niece. Sheriff Cupp came over after him Monday.—Silkeston Hornet.

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Take note that this heater burns soft coal, hard coal, wood, slack, lignite or cobs—and we guarantee it against any heater, size for size, at twice or three times its price.

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ALL SORTS:

Toys at Berendes.

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W. A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

Miss Stella Salmon is recovering after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

The biggest line of Holiday Goods in Hickman will be found at Berendes.

J. H. Brown is working in the grocery department of Ellison Bros. big store.

R. Glaser and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ashley, at Fulton, this week.

Don't forget, ladies' work receives my special attention.—Schmidt, the tailor.

The Courier prints more local news each week than any other local paper in Western Kentucky.

Miss Ruth Klimbro has accepted a position in E. H. Ellison's Cash Store and will assist them during the holiday rush.

Now is the time to get a new sewing machine. Do not make a mistake—get the Singer—then you are sure of getting the best.

Join our Book and Magazine Club today. \$1 a year or 25c a month. See us at once for particulars. Naylor's Book Store.

Kent, the little son of Policeman Sid Hamby, who had his arm broken two weeks ago while playing football at the College, is getting along nicely.

Elvis Williams, of Long Point, had an unusual experience last Wednesday. While going through the woods he was attacked by a wild turkey gobbler. Williams made an attempt to kill the turkey with a stick but could not do so, and the turkey followed him back to the house. He got his gun and shot it. It is not often a wild turkey follows a man to his house to be killed.

Christmas Gifts at Berendes.

Telephone that grocery order to Betterworth & Prather.

You are invited to inspect our big line of Holiday Goods.—Berendes.

Watch for the list of candidates for the big doll and their standing in this issue.

Little Lavern, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Salmon, is quite ill this week.

Miss Lattie Wright, of Heederton, is the guest of W. J. Cook and family this week.

Santa Claus is now in full possession of nearly half of E. H. Ellison's Cash Store. Come in and see him.

Best and biggest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Hickman at Naylor's Book Store. Don't delay. Buy now.

Miss Ada Herrin, of Water Valley, is visiting the family of W. J. Cook. She will probably remain until after Christmas.

The Iowa supreme court held that a private business concern under the Iowa statute can legally refuse to serve a negro.

Will Fairless, of Texas, was here on business Saturday relative to his son's little financial scrape with Frank Watson.

The Presbyterians at Union City now have a new pipe organ in their church. It was partially a gift of Andrew Carnegie.

If your sewing machine runs heavy, why not get the Singer agent, L. A. Brock, to adjust it and make it run light and easy again.

Jesse McNeill, a prominent young farmer of east of town, sold nine hogs this week at 7 1/2c a pound. The hogs were only five months old but weighed an average of 177 pounds.

E. H. Ellison's Cash Store sells at one price and the same terms to every one alike and in most instances you will find the price lower for the same goods or better goods at the same price.

MEDICINE MAN FINED \$25.00 AND COSTS, MONDAY.

Dr. Brochner, who has been running a free show on the streets of Hickman for the past ten days, and incidentally selling his patent medicine, was arrested Saturday night for retelling his goods without a county license. He was placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance before Judge Naylor, Monday morning. He submitted his case and was fined \$25.00 and costs, which he paid. He was released on the afternoon train, taking his medicine and negro singers with him. We are unable to vouch for the merits of his medicine, but he had with him a negro singer that he could guarantee.

The county tax for such retelling is \$50, so the doctor got off easy enough. The fact that he had arranged to sell his medicine in the store of the Hickman Drug Company, led the authorities to think, possibly, that he was selling the goods for the local dealer, but investigation proved otherwise.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

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GOES ONE BETTER.

Lee Heatherly, one of our best bottom farmers, brought a turkey this office Saturday which was quieted on both the Fulton Leader and Mayfield Messenger in their trip contest. Graves county had finally succeeded in wresting the ribbon from this county—but old Fulton, always equal to the best—came into her own again. This turkey 30 inches in circumference and weighed more than 12 pounds. So for the present, we have the blue ribbon will hold it until another county goes one better.

This turnip, of the Purple Globe variety, is on display at the County office.

Mr. Heatherly raised from a package of seed, over 25 bushels these fine turnips.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. J. Stephens entertained a large number of lady friends. Progressive card games were played, at three o'clock. Refreshments of excellent food and coffee were served. The guests were: Misses Mary Berends, Edna Trice, Bonnie Carpenter, Edna Carpenter, Annie Sharron, Mattie How, Jessie Outten, Virginia Lee, Dora Smith, Annie Effinger, Amber, Mollie Bourne, Nell Roper, Mary Helm and Mrs. Clifford Adams.

Nothing causes a young widow to sit up and take notice quicker than the discovery that another widow is on the trail of the man she has parted for No. 2.

Fireless Cooker Free to users of Mother's Cereals

These cereals are famous for quality among the housewives of America.

Carefully our buyers collect the finest grain in all American markets. They are known as being finicky. Carefully our mills pick from this cream the ripest, choicest grains. Carefully our mill hands pick from these kernels the biggest, the fattest, the finest. Only the best grains ever find their way to a Mother's package. Carefully this product is selected from the select, is cleansed, then sterilized and packed in a Mother's sanitary package. Here is a list of Mother's Cereals. Every one is the best of its kind.

Mother's Oats (regular and family sizes)
Not like other oats. Not only rolled to make their cooking easy, but crushed to make them easily digested.

Mother's Wheat Hearts
(The cream of the wheat)
Is a pure granulated wheat food, thoroughly sterilized and easily digested.

Mother's Corn Flakes (Toasted)
The best corn, big, full, sweet corn, shaved as thin as a whisper and toasted into a rich golden yellow.

Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal
Thoroughly pan roasted, all of the natural sweetness of the oats retained and makes the best gruel.

Mother's Yellow Corn Meal
The kind from which you can make the corn bread, cakes, mush and muffins.

Mother's White Corn Meal
Carefully prepared from the finest grains. Delicious for corn bread and cakes. The kind dearest to the heart of the southern housewife.

Mother's Granulated Hominy
Made from carefully selected white corn, by modern methods of manufacture. A food far superior to the ordinary hominy.

Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy
Made from selected white corn of the highest quality. Cleaner than Mother's Hominy Grits and requires a little longer in the cooking.

The Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker, given free with coupons found in Mother's Cereals, needs no fuel of any sort. Ask your grocer how you can get one free. If he doesn't keep Mother's cereals, send us your name and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL CO., INC.
OPERATING MODERN OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER FINE CONCERN
AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS CHICAGO

Dutch Ware

On account of early trade we have been forced to buy more goods for the holidays, and we take pleasure in announcing that we are now receiving new goods to be put on sale at once for the holidays : : :

12 piece Dutch Toilet Sets
12 piece Dutch Child's Toilet Sets
Dutch Teapots
Dutch Tankard Sets
Elk Tankard Sets
Dutch Candlesticks
Dutch Fern Dishes

The prettiest line ever brought to Hickman, and prices the lowest.

Naylor's Book Store

You Owe It To Yourself To Be Correctly Dressed

None but millionaires can afford to be shabby and it's a reflection on their taste.

Successful men, and those who are striving for success, find that correct appearance counts for much in this age. Put up a good front—the best possible. Our story is that you can buy absolutely correct clothing of us.

MEN'S HATS, SHOES
AND
FURNISHINGS

None Better at Any Price

Millet & Alexander

Smart Clothes Shop

Saturday was a busy day.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

Buy your coal now.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Roy Anderson and wife spent last week at Samburg.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore, on the hill. Highest prices paid.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens was in Paducah last week on business.

Rev. A. C. Tharpe has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Fulton.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 33—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Seth Carlin orders his Courier sent to him at Effingham, Ill., instead of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. W. S. Roney, of Fulton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, John J. W. Roney.

We understand Jake Wiley will build a residence in the Henry Addition in a short time.

All kinds of upholstering. Prices right. All work guaranteed.—Chas. Ward over Engle, Helm & Co.

In this issue will be found the directory of the Hickman Independent Telephone Co., revised up to this date. These directories will appear in the first issue of each month corrected up to the time of going to press. Clip it out and hang up by your phone.

WHY NOT TRY?

Popham's
—ASTHMA REMEDY—

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

Williams' Mfg. Co., Props, Cleveland.

YOUNG LADIES.

We want some young ladies to secure members to our Book and Magazine Club. See us for particulars at once.—Naylor's Book Store.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. J. Robertson has just finished building a nice five-room residence for H. H. Kirk on his farm near this city. It was built on the site of the old King homestead, famous throughout this section as having been the place where Mr. King, father of Norris King, and wife were brutally murdered for their money about 28 years ago. Mr. Robertson observed while tearing the old house down that the floor still showed the blood stains where Mrs. King was found, although the unsolved mystery occurred over a quarter of a century ago.

The new money scheme of Mr. Aldrich is to furnish currency to those who haven't got any. He fooled us once until the whole west is from Missouri.



E. W. Avery, of Columbus, Ky., was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Dorena, was here Saturday shopping.

Miss Lillian Choate has returned from a visit to friends at Mayfield.

A. S. Barkett, of West Hickman, pays the highest market price for all kinds of furs.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of the First circuit court district, is hopelessly ill of tuberculosis.

J. R. Houston returned from Osceola, Ark., Sunday. While there he killed two deer.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children have been visiting Mrs. Belle Baltzer at Covington, Tenn.

The best grade of Hosiery and Underwear at lower prices at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

Purity, accuracy and quick service is the motto of our drug department.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. F. T. Randle has returned from Nashville, where she spent a few days of last week.

If we are correctly informed, several business changes are slated for the first of the coming year.

Mrs. M. E. Rose has returned from a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Reeves, at Chaffee, Mo.

Cut the Coupon out of this week's Courier and vote for someone in the "Big Doll" Contest at Naylor's Book Store.

We make lower prices on Dry Goods all the time at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. New goods coming in every week.

R. L. (Hoodlum) Reeves, has sold the Crescent Cafe to J. H. Rone, of Union City. Mr. Rone took possession several days ago.

New assortments of Holiday Goods are now coming in every week at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. Come in and look every time you come to town.

Read the ads of J. E. Naylor & Co. in this week's issue. They are full of suggestions that will help you along with your Christmas shopping.

Miss Ethel Naylor and Ocie Harris went to McKenzie, Tenn., Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Maymo Naylor, who has been visiting at that place.

Lee Carter brought a negro from Fulton Monday, charged with breaking into J. B. Goodwin's house at Fulton. He was sent to the reform school, as he was only 14 years old.

Any short-comings in the management of Bittersworth & Prather's grocery store this week will be accounted for by the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. Bittersworth last Sunday morning. The mother and boy, as well as the "old man," are getting along nicely.

SAVED THE DAY.

Ed Walker, of the Clinton Gazette, makes a mighty sensible statement in the following paragraph:

Bloody Breathitt county set an example to the other counties of the state by voting almost solidly for the good roads amendment. Breathitt's vote being 2856 for, to 67 against the amendment. The time has been when Breathitt's name stood for ignorance and crime, but evidently her people know that one thing she needs—one thing every county in Kentucky needs is good roads, and Breathitt has enough of the progressive spirit of civilization to go on record for that which will do more to build up the county and live down its bad reputation than anything else can do. By her vote she gives notice to the world that "Bloody Breathitt" will soon be a misnomer, for the people there have set their heads for better things. On the other hand, Graves county voted 169 for the amendment and 2960 against it. We refrain from comment on this vote.

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Over in South Fulton, in the face of the order of the city council that concrete or brick walks be constructed on business streets a rich property owner is constructing a three-foot inferior country board walk which would be turned down by the city dads of Sassafras Ridge without hesitation. This rich man should be made to respect the law.—Fulton Leader.

We've got that skinned. Some rich property owners in Hickman have no winks at all—and we haven't heard of the council ordering them to build any.

Promise and Performance

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Our Aim is to serve you earnestly and honestly and to set before you the world's best goods—of quality above criticism—with no exaggeration of values—no hampering with the public's confidence, and

No Promise Without Performance

We invite your patronage and confidence so far as we merit it.

Helm & Ellison

Albert Irvin, a well known coal dealer, was accidentally killed Saturday at Charleston, Mo., by a switch engine, which was pinning a car of coal for him.

Ellison Bros. and Naylor's Book Store will each give away handsome dolls on Christmas Day.

T. J. Robertson, of Route 1, will move to town this month and build a residence for himself in the Henry Addition, on the lot he purchased of Henry McMullin.

The Oblon County Medical Society will meet in Union City, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, at 10 a. m.

Headquarters for Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Skirts



You have a splendid assortment to choose from, and you will be surprised at the great values offered. Buy now, before the Xmas rush, and you will stand a much better chance of being exactly suited.

Women's SUITS	Women's COATS	Misses' COATS	Children's COATS
\$13.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$1.50
to	to	to	to
\$25.00	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$5.00

Materials are Broadcloth, Serge, Fancy Mixtures, Worsteds, etc., in fact, all materials used this year. A new lot of Ladies' Sweater Coats just in.

SMITH & AMBERG

Your Christmas Money

should be spent more judiciously this year. Give something that will add to the comfort and beauty of home. Nothing more appropriate than nice furniture—and we are showing a line that will please you.

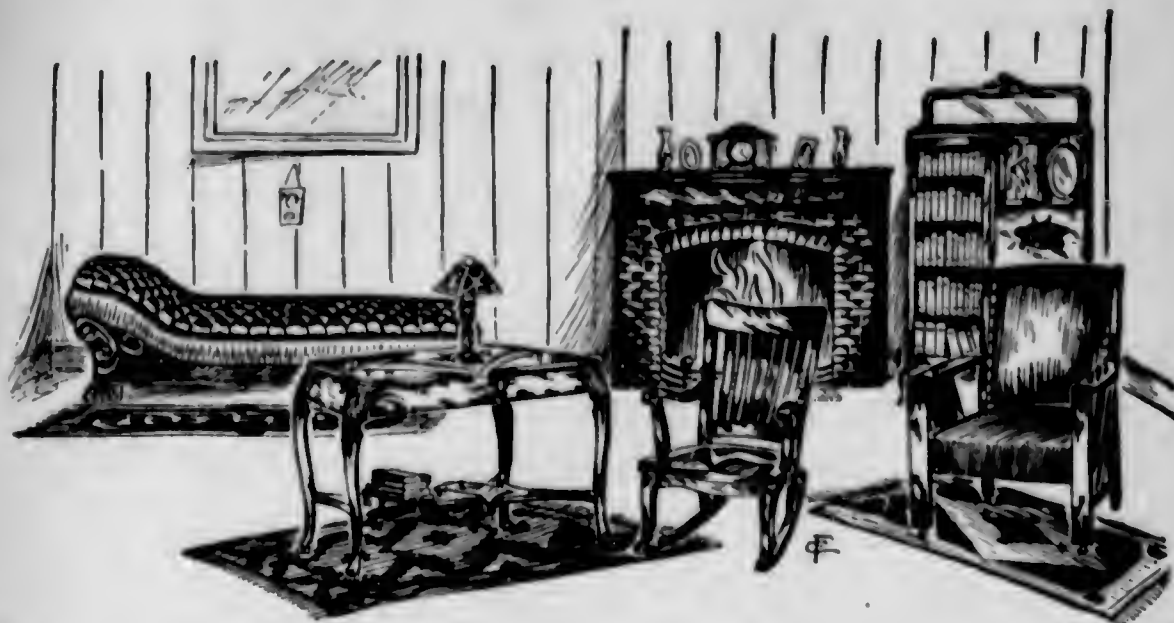
ROCKING CHAIRS, DAVENPORTS

DRESSERS, FOLDING BEDS

SEWING MACHINES, PICTURES

There are hundreds of articles in our stock that will delight the members of the family. On short notice we can order for you anything in fine leather upholstered goods at a remarkably low price. Come and see us.

W. F. Montgomery



Hickman Furniture Company

CHRISTMAS READINESS IN
FURNITURE

Every year more and more furniture is being given as Christmas gifts. Rarely have we had so large a collection---good, givable and guaranteed---as at this particular time. New Christmas pieces have been added, such as

**Ladies' Writing Desks
Music Cabinets,
Book Cases, Chairs
Parlor and Leather Rockers**

Our stock is more complete than ever in the history of our business, and as we are not in the installment or second-hand business, our friends and customers can depend on having a large assortment to select from of serviceable Christmas gifts.

Our new goods are arriving daily and we invite everyone to come in and look around, whether you care to buy or not. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and as there is no two prices on each tag, anyone can select for themselves.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.
(INCORPORATED.)

Phone 20

Home Furnishers

The Round Table

Schmidt is the man that makes the swell peg-top trousers.

Mrs. Pope Herring spent Sunday afternoon in Union City.

Mr. Taxpayer, did you know the penalty went on Dec 1st?

TARPINE for coughs and colds—25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.

Robt. Isler came down from Paducah and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Gen. H. A. Tyler is reported much better after a severe attack of indigestion.

Chas. Ward, the expert furniture upholsterer, is here for a short time. Phone 94.

Misses Light and Carrie May Reid visited Mrs. Joe Manuel, at Dorena, last week.

"Beware of imitations;" Schmidt's tailoring establishment is the original. See him.

Herschell Smith and Ed Thomas, lawyers of Fulton, were in Hickman on business Monday.

Come and see the Dolls at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store. Better dolls at lower prices for cash.

Ernest Boston, of Kenton, Tenn., attended the burial of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Gray, Sunday.

We are glad to have you come and look whether you buy or not at E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

W. J. Dillard, of Springfield, Mo., was the guest of W. J. Logan and family several days last week.

Miss Fattie Jones, of Pegram, Tenn., attended the burial of her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Sunday.

Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco growth, producing more than one-third of the entire crop of the world.

We sell better goods at lower prices all the time. Spot cash makes this possible.—E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

CHRISTMAS TREES: If in need of a nice cedar Christmas tree, call at this office. Owner will deliver. \$1 and up. 28p

We are now receiving new goods for the Holidays. Buy your goods from us and you will get the cream of the world's markets.—Naylor's.

Robert Coffee, of Paragould, Ark., arrived here last week to clerk in the grocery store of J. L. Amberg. Mr. Coffee is a nephew of Mrs. Amberg.

Come and look through our ten cent bargain Department. You will find hundreds of items usually sold at 15c and 25c.—E. R. Ellison's Cash Store.

Fred Coffman, one of the well known farmers of the lower bottom, together with his family, left Tuesday for Sturgis, Ky., to make their future home.

As I will be here only a short time would advise those having furniture to be upholstered or repaired, to bring it in at once. Over Fuqua, Helm & Co.'s store—or phone 94.—Chas. Ward

Jno. T. Dillon and Dr. C. M. Blackford left Sunday for Anniston, Ala., where they go as delegates of the local lodge of Columbian Woodmen, to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of this order.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married Nov. 25 to Mrs. Ada Ballou at the home of the bride's parents, in San Diego, Cal. The bride is 35 while the groom is 73. The old son-of-a-gun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haltzer entertained the lady clerks of the Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co., on Thanksgiving, at an elegant dinner. They were Misses Mary Herendes, Edna Trice, Julia Jackson and Marine Brown.

The Woodmen Circle of Cayce Grove No. 26, Cayce, Ky., were in session all day Thanksgiving. Refreshments were served at the regular hour. Quite a number of the Woodmen gathered in to partake of the bountiful feast. Cayce folks believe in good "eats."

Friday evening Miss Edna Trice entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. J. L. Amberg, at progressive Hook. A salad course, coffee and salted nuts were served. The guests were Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Mrs. W. C. Speer, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Clifford Adams, Misses Julia Jackson, Mary Herendes, Marine Brown and Frankye Reid.



About Those Clothes, Sir::

IF YOU haven't bought those winter clothes yet, it is high time you were thinking about them! We have so much to show you that we can't begin to tell you about the scores of different styles, and different patterns and different prices! You must see them.

Come in today and take a look at the swell Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings you ever saw anywhere!

**Suits and Overcoats to
Order only, at \$15
and up.**

SHOES THAT ARE BETTER

We offer the Best \$3.50 and the best Shoes Shoes at . . . \$3.50 at every other price

Bradley & Parham

MRS. R. L. GRAY A VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Paulina Jane Gray, wife of R. L. Gray, died at her home in East Hickman Saturday night, after only ten days of sickness, typhoid fever being the cause of her death.

Deceased was born Feb. 15, 1869, being nearly 41 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Robt. L. Gray, who is a member of the City Council, on Jan. 26, 1893. To this union was born two children—Robert Aaron, aged 14, and Harold Boston, aged 3 years.

Mrs. Gray was not a member of a church, although she took an active interest in the Baptist church, and was one of its most devoted workers.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. O. D. Colo, of near Hickman, and three brothers, R. C. and R. I. Boston, of Tyler, Mo., and Ernest Boston, of Kenton, Tenn.

Rev. G. W. Wilson had charge of the funeral service. Burial at the City Cemetery Sunday.

A host of friends extend sympathy to the family in the loss of a loving mother and devoted wife.

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.

Atty. Allison Tyler, wife and son left for Paducah, Monday, where they will make their future home. However, Mr. Tyler will continue his practice in the courts of this county.

NOTICE 1

On Tuesday afternoon before Christmas, I will conduct a sale of Mexican Drawn Worked Linen at my home. I have a large number of handsome articles that will make desirable gifts. Wish to sell entire lot on hand—Frankye Reid.

NEW GOVERNOR.

Chief Justice Mills, of the New Mexican Supreme Court, was tendered the office of Governor of New Mexico by President Taft, Friday, and accepted. Judge Mills was appointed Chief Justice in 1898 by President McKinley and has served continuously since. He was graduated from Yale in 1877.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggist, Price 50c.

Frank Cross, Whit Lookridge, Frank McCain and two other gentlemen came over from Mayfield in auto and spent Sunday.

NOTICE.

We must insist on all accounts and notes, due us, or falling due be paid promptly, or they will be put in the hands of the officers for collection. There should be no excuse, with the existing high prices for corn and cotton.

J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO.

MS. A. O. CARUTHERS CALLED TO REST.

Lena Penn Caruthers, wife of O. Caruthers, passed from this life at 8:30 Friday evening, November 26, 1909, at her home near the city, after having been in poor health for several years. Deceased was 39 years of age on the 19th of November.

This good woman had suffered during the past two years. A short time ago she was brought home from Louisville, where she spent several months in a hospital being treated for paralysis of the lower limbs. No change could be detected in her condition, and it was thought advisable to bring her home where she could enjoy the cheerful surroundings of her home and friends. All was done that loving hands could do, but she continued to grow weaker until the end. Her soul passed peacefully into the Great Beyond, thus ending her earthly pilgrimage. A general breakdown in health seems to have been the cause of her demise.

Caruthers was born and reared near Paducah, Ky. Her maiden name was Lena Penn—one of the well known and highly esteemed families of that vicinity. Her marriage to Mr. Caruthers occurred when she was 19 years of age and the couple were happy and devoted until death broke asunder. They had resided in Hickman about 12 years and her friends in the legion.

Deceased was also a member of the Christian church; kind and gentle in her every act.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Wilson, of the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at the family residence, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Many floral offerings marked with esteem and love borne for her. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Collins, Hickman, Ky.

Caruthers has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a good wife and companion. Her life was an example of purity and modesty and, though brief, will continue to shed its beauty through the years of unknown years.

FARM LOANS I

am authorized to take application for farm loans in Obion and Weakley counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ga., at the rate of 6 per cent per annum UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1910. The amount of the full cash value of the loan will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more on tracts of FIFTY ACRES OR MORE for ten years' time, with privilege to borrow of paying same after one year in full or making any other payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, the interest being stopped until payment is made.

O. SPRADLIN, Attorney-at-law, Union City, Tenn.

COSS RECEIVES NEW STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE.

A. Dodds' new 30 horse power, Studebaker touring car, which was given a practical test on the streets of this city Sunday. In every instance, the car took the road with ease and speed. It is of the E. M. F. 30 model, and cost \$1250. The design it combines taste and neatness, and is as pretty a car as has been seen in this city.

While this is the first Studebaker sold in Hickman, it will not be long before it is sold by any means; in fact, three have already been sold, and Messrs. Dodds and Stubbs, who have the sole agency for the company, are going to make other auto dealers sit up and take notice. They undoubtedly have the car to offer.

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We will save you money on any kind of cypress shingles. See us or write before buying.—Vates & Kirk, Hickman, Ky.

What Will I Buy for

CHRISTMAS



Hundreds of satisfactory and appropriate answers to this question are found in our attractive display of

Holiday Goods

Now is the time to get the BEST and get it to suit. Our assortment is so complete that the widest range for selection is offered

A Choice Line of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To Select From

Diamond Rings, Plain Rings

Cut Glass, Silverware, Watches

Set Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf

Pins, Shaving Sets, Writing Sets

Tea Sets, Carving Sets, Souvenir

Spoons, Bracelets, Fancy Belt

Pins, Secret Order Pins, Beauty

Pins, Necklaces, Brooches, Fobs

Chains, Clocks of All Kinds

Beautiful Novelty Silver

TOILET SETS

In Handsome Cases

We Can Meet Your Wants

with bright, new goods to please every buyer who is seeking an appropriate Christmas Gift for old or young

Whatever your needs lets us show you that we have Genuine New Attractions for Christmas that will please you

Remember

That our choice selections for the Holiday Trade are thoroughly up with the most advanced ideas of the season in Variety, Novelty and Good Quality.

Come and See

Chas. G. Schlenker

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 10, 1909.

Council met in session this day, present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Dodds, Schlenker, Bettersworth and Swayne.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

F. T. Randle, concrete gutter...\$42.56
Tom Dillon, Jr., misc claims...\$17.25
Tom Dillon, Jr., street work account filed...\$229.46
Hickman Ice & Coal Co., street lights (Taft Day)...\$25.00
F. T. Randle, water and cleaning streets (Taft Day)...\$6.50
H. C. Amberg, 5 shovels...\$4.25
S. T. Roper, opera house license...\$11.50

Report of City Treasurer for October, 1909:

General Fund Account

To bal. per Sept. report...\$300.72
To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm... 54.62
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon Jr 422.82

\$778.16

By checks paid during Oct... 515.83

Bal. to credit this acct...\$262.33

Water and Light Bond Account.

To bal. per Sept. report...\$1,337.78
By interest paid on bonds... 180.00

Bal. to credit this acct...\$1,157.78

City Hall Account.

To amt. of overdraft per Sept. report...\$234.1
To checks paid out during Oct 25.92

Total amount of overdraft...\$260.09

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for October 1909:

Taxes collected during Oct...\$100.07
Fines collected during Oct... 197.75

I hold Treasurer's receipt for \$297.82
Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

The clerk reported that he had executed deed to J. S. Dunn for West half of Lot No. 227 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 20x20 feet and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$32 in payment for same.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion, W. C. Johnson, R. M. Metheny and — were appointed as a Board of Supervisors to meet the first Monday in December next, and supervise and rectify the City Assessor's Tax Lists for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Council agreed to share with the county in building an iron bridge over the ravine at the intersection of Marr and Broadway streets in West Hickman, Ky.

On motion, the Marshal was instructed to notify Mrs. M. E. Rose to tear down her stable on north side of Carroll street.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM,
City Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
W. C. Johnson & Etc., Plaintiff, against J. L. and Lon Roberson, Defendant—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the — day of September, 1909, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereafter (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: The South half of the South west Quarter of Section 17, T. 2, R. 4, West, containing 80 acres more or less, and in Fulton County, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

Big Doll

WORTH \$25

Now on display in our show window, to be

GIVEN AWAY

Dec. 24, 10:30 p. m.

To the child receiving most votes. With each and every 50c cash purchase we will give a coupon good for 50 votes, you do the voting. Cut out the coupon below and vote for some one. The ballot box is now ready at the Book and Novelty Store. Vote early and often.

J. E. Naylor & Co.

50 VOTES

—FOR—

DOLL CONTEST

NAYLOR'S BOOK STORE

COMING - EVENTS

Jan. 29—"The Minister's Daughters the Lyric.

Feb. 15—"The Blind Organist," the Lyric.

April 3—"The Fighting Parson," the Lyric.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.

W. C. Johnson & Etc., Plaintiff against J. L. Roberson & Etc., Defendant—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause for the sum of Thirty-two hundred and 50-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the — day of September, 1909, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., of thereafter (being County Court day), upon a credit of Six Months, the following described property, to-wit: The S. W. Fraction at Qr. of Sec. 8, T. 2, R. 4, West in Hickman county, Kentucky, containing 160 acres more or less. The undivided interest of J. L. Roberson in the North half of the S. W. Qr. of Sec. 17, T. 2, R. 4, West, partly in Hickman county and partly in Fulton County, Kentucky. The interest of J. L. Roberson being the interest purchased from Mrs. E. E. Kano and W. R. Oaks and by title bond from Willie Spencer. The Rosson land same being 62 acres more or less in N. W. corner of the N. W. Qr. of Sec. 20, T. 2, R. 4, West, and bounded on the West by G. W. Marshall, South by Wm. Blair, East by Obion Creek and North by Lon Roberson, this tract being in Fulton County, Kentucky. The N. W. Qr. of Sec. 17, T. 2, R. 4, West, in Hickman County, Kentucky, containing 160 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

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